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FROM

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○
WILLIAM BART SAXBE, SPIN, BUDED 12 NOON, 12/16/73.

THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTS SECOND SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION.

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MR. [REDACTED], ATTORNEY, 216 EAST 9TH STREET, CINCINNATI, OHIO, ADVISED ON 12/15/73 THAT HE RECALLS FRANK J. SALANCI.

MR. [REDACTED] ^{LATE} STATED THAT DURING THE ~~1950~~ 1950'S THE BLUE LAWS WERE BEING ENFORCED SPORADICALLY IN CINCINNATI BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES. HE REPRESENTED A FEW INDIVIDUAL MERCHANTS, SMALL BUSINESSES, AMONG THEM VAN LEUWENS DEPARTMENT STORE. HE DEFENDED THESE MERCHANTS AGAINST THE PROSECUTION FOR VIOLATION OF THE BLUE LAWS.

DURING THIS TIME, THE SMALL MERCHANTS BEGAN SPEAKING ABOUT FORMING A UNIFIED MERCHANTS ORGANIZATION TO FIGHT ENFORCEMENT OF THE BLUE LAWS. HE RECALLS CAR WASH OWNERS, SMALL MOM AND POP *Type* STORES AND LOCAL DELICATESSENS JOINED IN. HE BELIEVES [REDACTED] ^{CINCINNATI} OWNER OF A SMALL DEPARTMENT STORE, MAY HAVE MADE THE INITIAL CONTACT WITH SALANCI FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING THE MERCHANTS ORGANIZATION. [REDACTED] SAID SALANCI'S NAME WAS MENTIONED AS ONE WHO HAD POLITICAL SAAVY AND WHO APPARENTLY KNEW WHO TO CONTACT.

[REDACTED] SAID SALANCI WAS TO BE PAID HIS EXPENSES PLUS SOME ADDITIONAL MONEY FOR HIMSELF. HE SAID SALANCI WAS NEVER PAID \$50,000 FOR HIS EXPENSES AND SERVICES. HE RECALLED SALANCI

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ASKING "WHERE'S THE BIG MONEY?" AND HE FORMED HIS OPINION THAT SALANCI WAS AN OPPORTUNIST WHO WAS INTERESTED IN LINING HIS OWN POCKET.

SHORTLY AFTER SALANCI ARRIVED IN CINCINNATI, SMALL MERCHANTS BEGAN COMPLAINING ABOUT HIS ACTIVITIES. SALANCI WAS HARASSING BUSINESSMEN BY TELLING THEY BETTER JOIN THE MERCHANTS ORGANIZATION OR THEY, THEMSELVES, MIGHT BE IN TROUBLE. THE IMPRESSION WAS SALANCI WAS USING GANGSTER LIKE PRACTICES TO FORCE ALL THE SMALL MERCHANTS INTO THE ORGANIZATION.

[] SAID THE LEADERS OF THIS MERCHANTS ORGANIZATION WHO ^{Now in California,} INCLUDED [] FROM VAN LEUNENS, [] DAVE KING (DECEASED) FROM KINGS NEWS AND ONE OTHER WHOSE NAME HE CANNOT RECALL, IN ADDITION TO HIMSELF, HAD A MEETING AND DECIDED TO GET RID OF SALANCI. [] WAS GIVEN THE ASSIGNMENT TO RELEASE SALANCI AND MAKE UP SOME EXCUSE FOR DOING SO. HE TOLD SALANCI THAT THE MERCHANTS DECIDED THEY WANTED TO HANDLE THE MATTER WITH THEIR OWN LOCAL PEOPLE AND THAT THEY DID NOT WANT TO CREATE A "CARPETBAGGER IMAGE".

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[] SAID SALANCI DID NOT LAST MORE THAN ONE MONTH TO HIS RECOLLECTION WITH THE MERCHANTS GROUP IN CINCINNATI. //

[] STATED THAT AFTER SALANCI LEFT CINCINNATI, THE MERCHANTS GROUP LINGERED ON FOR A SHORT WHILE, HOWEVER, NEVER FULLY ORGANIZED AND EVENTUALLY MATTERS WERE HANDLED IN COURT ON AN INDIVIDUAL MERCHANTS BASIS.

[] SAID THAT AT NO TIME DID HE EVER RECEIVE ANY FEE FOR ANY WORK DONE BY HIM ON BEHALF OF THE MERCHANT ORGANIZATION.

[] STATED THAT AT NO TIME WAS THERE EVER ANY MENTION MADE OF THE NEED TO RAISE \$450,000 TO AID IN PUTTING THROUGH LEGISLATION TO REPEAL THE BLUE LAWS. HE SAID THE ONLY INFLUENCE EVER DISCUSSED WAS THE NORMAL LOBBYING ACTIVITY WHICH INVOLVES WINING AND DINING PERTINENT LEGISLATORS WHO COULD AFFECT THE LEGISLATION DESIRED BY THE MERCHANTS GROUP. THERE WAS NEVER ANY MENTION MADE IN [] PRESENCE ABOUT PAYMENTS TO EITHER ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAM B. SAXBE. [] NEVER WAS AWARE OF ANY PAYMENTS TO ANY STATE OF OHIO OFFICIALS OR CITY OF CINCINNATI OFFICIALS IN AN EFFORT TO INFLUENCE THEM TO REPEAL THE BLUE LAWS. [] SAID IT WOULD BE UNLIKELY CINCINNATI OFFICIALS COULD HAVE BEEN //

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BOUGHT BECAUSE THEY LARGEST RETAILERS IN THE CITY WERE ALL IN FAVOR OF THE BLUE LAWS AND THE LARGEST RETAILERS HAD THE MOST INFLUENCE WITH CITY OFFICIALS.

[] STATED THAT THE MERCHANTS ORGANIZATION WHICH WAS CREATED NEVER HAD A BUDGET OF MORE THAN \$8,000. HE SAID THERE WAS TALK OF NEEDING LARGE SUMS OF MONEY FOR LOBBYING PURPOSES BUT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE LARGE SUMS WERE NEVER OBTAINED.

[] SAID THAT HE HAS NEVER KNOWN AN ATTORNEY NAMED []

[] ADVISED THAT HE RECALLS THAT SALANCI INDICATED THE POLITICIANS WITH WHICH HE HAD ANY DEGREE OF INFLUENCE WERE DEMOCRATIC. HE RECALLS SALANCI INDICATING HE HAD A CLOSE FRIENDSHIP WITH ANTHONY CALABRESSE, HOWEVER, HE NEVER UNDERSTOOD THAT THERE WAS ANY FINANCIAL INFLUENCE INVOLVED.

[] SAID THAT HE NEVER MADE ANYTHING BUT A FORMAL ARGUMENT IN FRONT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO. HE SAID HE NEVER AT ANY TIME IN HIS LIFE HAS BEEN INSIDE THE JUDGE'S CHAMBERS.

[] SAID HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THE BLUE LAWS WERE EVER REPEALED UNLESS SOMETIME WITHIN THE PAST YEAR. A CHANGE IN THE

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ENFORCEMENT OF THE BLUE LAWS CAME ABOUT BY A CHANGE OF SOCIAL ATTITUDES. THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND POLICE MERELY STOPPED ENFORCING THE BLUE LAWS.

[] STATED THAT HE HAS NEVER HEARD ANY MENTION OF WILLIAM B. GRADE BEING INVOLVED IN ANY ILLEGAL OR UNETHICAL ACTIONS DURING THE PERTINENT PERIOD CONCERNING THE BLUE LAWS.

[] STATED THAT FACTS AND FIGURES FURNISHED BY SALANCI ARE GROSSLY EXAGGERATED AND TO HIS KNOWLEDGE THEY ARE COMPLETELY FALSE. [] CHARACTERIZES SALANCI AS A "WARD HEALER ON THE MAKE".

[] ADVISED HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED EARLIER TODAY CONCERNING THIS MATTER BY A REPORTER FROM LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

[] EMPHASIZED THAT IT WAS DIFFICULT TO RECALL EXACT FACTS AND SITUATIONS THAT TOOK PLACE CONCERNING THIS MATTER SINCE IT HAS BEEN APPROXIMATELY 16 YEARS AGO.

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A CHECK OF THE CINCINNATI, OHIO POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS,
HAMILTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE RECORDS, AND A CHECK OF THE
RECORDS OF THE CINCINNATI CREDIT BUREAU CONCERNING FRANK J.
SALANCI WAS NEGATIVE.

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[REDACTED], BEN'S DEPARTMENT STORE, EIGHTH STREET, AND CENTRAL AVENUE, CINCINNATI, OHIO, ADVISED THAT HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING THE FREE ENTERPRISES, INC.. HOWEVER, RECALLS A GROUP WHICH OPERATED DURING THE LATE 1950s IN CINCINNATI AND ADVOCATED THE REPEAL OF THE STATE OF OHIO BLUE LAWS. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE NAME FRANK J. SALANCI SOUNDED SOMEWHAT FAMILIAR, HOWEVER, HE STATED THAT HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF HIM.

[REDACTED] DENIED CONTRIBUTING \$7500 TO SALANCI OR TO FREE ENTERPRISES, INC. HE FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE NEVER CONTRIBUTED ANY MONEY AT ALL.

CINCINNATI CONDUCTING NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION AT THIS TIME PENDING RECEIPT OF ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC LEADS FROM THE BUREAU OR CLEVELAND.
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WILLIAM BART SAXBE
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On December 14, 1973, Mr. [REDACTED], Washington News Bureau, Westinghouse Broadcasting Company, 1625 K St., N. W., was interviewed by SA [REDACTED], and advised as follows:

Sometime during the end of October, 1973, a man by the name of FRANK J. SALANCI telephonically contacted radio station [REDACTED], an affiliate of the Westinghouse Broadcasting Company, 6419 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and told the disc jockey on a night time talk show that he had "dealings" with SAXBE. SALANCI was outraged that Senator SAXBE was being considered for the post of Attorney General of the United States and that he was willing to tell all he knew about SAXBE and even sign a statement of facts.

After SALANCI contacted Station [REDACTED], Mr. [REDACTED] was contacted in Washington, D. C. (WDC) and asked for his advice as to what should be done concerning SALANCI. [REDACTED] advised that a recorded statement should be taken from SALANCI concerning all he knew about Senator SAXBE and this statement should then be transcribed and signed by SALANCI.

In Los Angeles, [REDACTED] Reporter, [REDACTED] conducted a recorded interview of SALANCI. The interview was transcribed and SALANCI initialed each page and signed the last page and the statement was notarized.

Mr. [REDACTED] stated that SALANCI's remark when he initially called Station [REDACTED], never reached the air and his final statement was never made public. [REDACTED] went to Ohio

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in an attempt to corroborate SALANCI's statement, but "ran into dead ends" wherever he went. Mr. [] Attorney in Cleveland who allegedly represented SALANCI in some illegal dealings, told [] that he did not remember anything and he barely remembered SALANCI.

When [] decided he was not getting anywhere with his own investigation, he contacted Mr. [] in Washington, and asked his advice. Mr. [] had [] forward the statement taken from SALANCI and he and Mr. [], a private attorney who sometimes represents the Westinghouse Broadcasting Company, went to both Senator SAXBE's office and Senator EASTLAND's office and advised of the information they had obtained from SALANCI concerning Senator SAXBE, and they left the signed statement at Senator EASTLAND's Office. Mr. [] stated that in view of the problems that have come up in the recent past concerning the Attorney General's Office, he felt and Mrs. [] felt that even though the whole statement was "hearsay", they should still bring it to the attention of Senator EASTLAND's Committee. Mr. [] stated that he was of the opinion that if a man was willing to sign a statement concerning his associations or dealings with the Attorney General candidate, then this statement should be examined and investigated.

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On December 14, 1973, Mr. [REDACTED], attorney, 1001 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., advised SA [REDACTED] as follows:

Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he is a private attorney, but he often does work for the Westinghouse Broadcasting Company. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he offered some legal advice to Mr. [REDACTED] concerning the written statement taken from FRANK SALANCI. [REDACTED] advised reporters for Radio Station [REDACTED] in Los Angeles as to how to draw up a written statement in order to make it legal.

[REDACTED] accompanied [REDACTED] to Senator SAXBE and EASTLAND's Offices on December 14, 1973, because he wanted to make it clear that this was being done as a civic duty and that because the Attorney General of the United States is an extremely sensitive and important position and that any allegation brought up concerning the candidate, and any possible wrong-doings should be investigated.

Mr. [REDACTED] stated that reporter [REDACTED] from Station [REDACTED] made no report of his own investigation in Ohio in attempts to verify SALANCI's story.

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WILLIAM B. SAXBE, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: SUNDAY, NOON,
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RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO LOS ANGELES 12/14/73.

ON 12/14/73, [REDACTED], REPORTER, [REDACTED], 6419
HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, MADE AVAILABLE TO FBI AGENTS
A COPY OF A NOTARIZED TRANSCRIPT WHICH HE SAID WAS INTERVIEW
WHICH HE HAD CONDUCTED WITH FRANK J. SALANCI AT THE EAGLES
LODGE HALL, GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA, ON 11/2/73. [REDACTED] SAID
[REDACTED] WAS INITIALLY CONTACTED ON 10/28/73, BY SALANCI THROUGH
HIS TELEPHONE CALL TO [REDACTED] SWITCHBOARD, IN WHICH HE RELATED
HE HAD INFORMATION TO FURNISH CONCERNING SAXBE. AFTER
CONSIDERATION OF THE INITIAL FACTS FURNISHED BY SALANCI, HE
WAS INTERVIEWED IN DEPTH ON 11/2/73, AND FURNISHED INFORMATION
CONTAINED IN ABOVE TRANSCRIPT. [REDACTED] SAID ORIGINAL
MANUSCRIPT WITH TWO CASSETTE RECORDINGS WERE TURNED OVER TO

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[REDACTED] AND HE DOES NOT KNOW THEIR PRESENT LOCATION. DURING NOVEMBER 1973, [REDACTED] TRAVELED TO OHIO IN ATTEMPT TO CORROBORATE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY SALANCI. HE ADVISED HE INTERVIEWED THE PRINCIPLES SALANCI HAD INDICATED AS BEING INVOLVED, WHICH INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: [REDACTED], DISBARRED ATTORNEY, NOW [REDACTED] FOR UNKNOWN LAW FIRM IN CLEVELAND, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED]; [REDACTED], ATTORNEY IN CINCINNATI; ANTHONY CALABRESE, FORMERLY IN OHIO STATE SENATE, NOW CANDIDATE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF OHIO; [REDACTED], FORMER [REDACTED] OF FREE ENTERPRISE, INC., IN CLEVELAND; [REDACTED]'S FORMER WIFE, [REDACTED], IN CLEVELAND, POSSIBLY CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH [REDACTED]'S DAUGHTER, [REDACTED], UNKNOWN ADDRESS CLEVELAND; [REDACTED], FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF UNCLE BILL'S DEPARTMENT STORES, CLEVELAND.

[REDACTED], WAS A DUMMY OFFICER AND FORMER TREASURER OF FREE ENTERPRISE, INC., NOT INTERVIEWED BY [REDACTED], SALANCI ADVISES [REDACTED] IS A [REDACTED], LAST RESIDED IN CLEVELAND, AND WHO NOW RESIDES SOMEWHERE IN OHIO, ADDRESS UNKNOWN.

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[] WAS UNABLE TO SUBSTANTIATE OR CORROBORATE FROM INTERVIEWS WITH ABOVE PERSONS ANYTHING WHICH WAS RELATED BY SALANCI IN THE TRANSCRIPT, OTHER THAN EXISTANCE OF FREE ENTERPRISE, INC., THROUGH NEWS ARTICLES. [] WAS UNABLE TO CORROBORATE ANY OF SALANCI'S STORY THROUGH TERMS OF RECORDS REFLECTING A CASH FLOW OF THE OPERATION AS EXPLAINED BY SALANCI. WHEN CALABRESE WAS TELEPHONICALLY INTERVIEWED BY MITCHELL, CALABRESE DENIED KNOWING SALANCI. MATTER IN ITS ENTIRETY, INCLUDING ABOVE TRANSCRIPT WAS TURNED OVER TO WESTINGHOUSE BROADCASTING COMPANY, LEGAL COUNSEL, IN NEW YORK WHO IS [] [], 90 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, TELEPHONE NUMBER 537-1860. [] SAID THAT SINCE THE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY SALANCI COULD NOT BE CORROBORATED AND INVOLVED PERSONAL CAREERS OF MANY INDIVIDUALS, IT HAD NOT BEEN USED BY WESTINGHOUSE BROADCASTING COMPANY AND THE DECISION OF THIS COMPANY BASED ON ITS LEGAL COUNSEL WAS TO GIVE THE INFORMATION TO THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE. [] ADDED THAT IT IS HIS PERSONAL OPINION THAT FURTHER CORROBORATION OF TRUTHFULNESS OF SALANCI'S STORY WAS IMPOSSIBLE THROUGH EFFORTS WESTINGHOUSE BROADCASTING COMPANY WHO LACKED SUBPOENA POWER.

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AT TIME OF INTERVIEW, [] DID NOT HAVE AVAILABLE ANY ADDITIONAL ADDRESSES OF PERSONS HE INTERVIEWED IN OHIO.

[] SAID THAT SOMEONE WHO SAID HE REPRESENTED THE WASHINGTON POST, TELEPHONICALLY MADE INQUIRY OF HIM SEVERAL DAYS AGO CONCERNING THE ABOVE MATTER, AND HE FURNISHED NO INFORMATION. //

[] SAID THIS WAS PROBABLY THE RESULT OF INVESTIGATION HE HAD CONDUCTED IN OHIO, INASMUCH AS [] BELIEVES WASHINGTON POST HAS NEWS BUREAUS IN OHIO.

[] STATED SALANCI TOLD HIM HE IS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AS AGENT FOR AIR CARGO SHIPMENTS THROUGH CHASE PACIFIC COMPANY, HOLLYWOOD - BURBANK AIRPORT, BURBANK, CALIFORNIA, AND WORKS OUT OF HIS HOUSE.

ON 12/14/73, FRANK J. SALANCI, HOME ADDRESS 343 WEST DRYDEN, APARTMENT C, GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER AREA CODE 213-241-8148, WAS INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS. HE ADVISED THAT IN 1957, 1958, AND 1959, HE WAS REGISTERED LOBBYIST IN STATE OF OHIO, AND REPRESENTED FREE ENTERPRISE, INC., OF CLEVELAND, AND HAD BEEN PART OF AN OPERATION WHICH WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN GETTING OHIO'S SUNDAY BLUE LAWS REPEALED "AT A PRICE". HE CLAIMED HE WAS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF FREE

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ENTERPRISES, INC., AND HIS "LEG-MAN" IN COLUMBUS, OHIO WAS ANTHONY O. CALABRESE, A SENATOR IN OHIO LEGISLATURE. ACCORDING TO SALANCI, CALABRESE HAD SET \$450,000 AS THE "TAB" FOR GETTING THE BLUE LAW REPEALED. SALANCI SAID THAT VARIOUS "MERCHANTS" WHO HE EXPLAINED AS DEPARTMENT STORES AND OTHERS WHO WERE INTERESTED IN BLUE LAWS REPEAL, CONTRIBUTED MONEY TO FREE ENTERPRISE, INC. FOR THIS PURPOSE. THE LARGER CONTRIBUTORS OF MONEY TO FREE ENTERPRISE, INC. WERE IDENTIFIED BY SALANCI AS UNCLE BILLS DEPARTMENT STORE, GOLDS DEPARTMENT STORE, AND CHINATOWN IN CLEVELAND. THE ONLY REPRESENTATIVE OF ABOVE LISTED CONTRIBUTORS OF WHICH HE IS AWARE, IS STILL ALIVE IS [REDACTED], IN CLEVELAND. SALANCI SAID MOST OF PAYMENTS WERE MADE TO CALABRESE, AND ^DSOME PAYMENTS MADE TO HIM AND TURNED OVER TO CALABRESE. REPRESENTATIVES OF CONTRIBUTORS WERE REFERRED BY SALANCI TO CALABRESE. SALANCI SAID \$5,000 OF THE PAYMENTS WHICH HE PERSONALLY RECEIVED TO BE USED IN THE CAMPAIGN, OF WHICH \$1500 CAME FROM CITY OF CLEVELAND, HAD BEEN DEPOSITED BY HIMSELF IN AN ACCOUNT AT SOCIETY FOR SAVINGS IN CLEVELAND UNDER THE NAME OF FREE ENTERPRISE, INC. ALSO, THAT [REDACTED] [REDACTED] HAD COLLECTED PAYMENTS FROM SMALLER MERCHANTS AND BY CHECK WHICH WENT INTO THE CHECKING ACCOUNT. SALANCI STATED

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THAT ANY RECORDS WHICH FORMERLY HAD CONCERNING FREE ENTERPRISE, INC. HAVE BEEN DESTROYED OVER THE YEARS. LEGAL DOCUMENTS THAT MAY BE ON FILE WOULD BE ONLY RECORDS.

SALANCI ADVISED ANY DISBURSEMENTS MADE TO INDIVIDUALS IN ATTEMPTS TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION WERE MADE DIRECTLY BY CALABRESE AND WERE MADE IN CASH, AMOUNTS AND TO WHOM PAID NOT KNOWN BY SALANCI. SALANCI DID RECALL THAT A LATER GOVERNOR OF OHIO, GILLIGAN; WHO WAS THEN A MEMBER OF THE STATE SENATE; WILLIAM SAXBE, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OHIO; AND OTHERS WHOSE NAMES HE DID NOT SPECIFICALLY RECALL "HAD TO BE TAKEN CARE OF." HE NOTED THAT SENATOR ROBERT TAFT OF OHIO STATE LEGISLATURE WAS ONE WHO COULD NOT BE CORRUPTED. HE SAID FORMER MAYOR OF CLEVELAND, CARL STOKES, WAS THEN SERVING IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF OHIO WAS ALSO INDIVIDUAL WHO CALABRESE STATED, COULD BE INFLUENTIAL IN CHANGING LEGISLATION.

CONCERNING SAXBE, SALANCI ADVISED THAT IN ORDER TO FURTHER THEIR CHANCES OF HAVING LEGISLATION PASSED THEY NEEDED AN OHIO SUPREME COURT DECISION IN THEIR FAVOR. CALABRESE ADVISED SALANCI THE ONLY WAY THE SUPREME COURT JUDGES COULD BE INFLUENCED, WOULD BE THROUGH ATTORNEY GENERAL, WHO WAS SAXBE. SALANCI SAID CALABRESE MENTIONED A FIGURE SALANCI NOW RECALLS AS \$150,000, WHICH CALABRESE SAID WAS NECESSARY TO TAKE CARE

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OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. SALANCI ADVISED THAT HE MADE NO
PAYMENTS TO SAXBE, AND IF PAYMENTS WERE MADE TO CALABRESE, HE
DID NOT WITNESS SAME, DOES NOT KNOW IF THEY WERE IN CASH,
DATE PAID OR TO WHOM PAID. HE REITERATED THAT CALABRESE SAID
HE WOULD TAKE CARE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE. HE SAID
HE IS UNABLE TO FURNISH MORE SPECIFIC ^{FOR} INFORMATION CONCERNING
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SALANCI CONTINUED THAT IN THE ABOVE DECISION THE OHIO
SUPREME COURT HAD RULED AGAINST THE POSITION DESIRED BY
FREE ENTERPRISE, INC. AND THAT THE COURT HAD NOT SPECIFICALLY
DEFINED WHAT A "NECESSITY" WAS, AND WHAT WAS "NOT A NECESSITY";
AND THAT THEIR DECISION HAD NOT BEEN HELPFUL TO SALANCI'S CAUSE.

SALANCI STATED THAT THE ONLY PAYMENT HE EVER OBSERVED MADE
TO SAXBE WAS BY CALABRESE AT [REDACTED] RESTAURANT IN
CLEVELAND, DATE NOT RECALLED. HE EXPLANINED THAT HE, SALANCI,
HAD LEFT A WHITE ENVELOPE CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY \$200 UNDER
HIS PLATE ON TABLE [REDACTED], THIS MONEY BEING TO PAY
THE TAB FOR DRINKS AND ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE DAY. SALANCI
OBSERVED CALABRESE OBTAIN ENVELOPE AND GIVE IT TO SAXBE. 11

[REDACTED] RESTAURANT DESCRIBED BY SALANCI AS MEETING PLACE
IN CLEVELAND FOR POLITICAL FIGURES, AND SALANCI MAINTAINED A
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TABLE WITH TELEPHONE THERE IN CONDUCTING HIS LOBBYIST BUSINESS THERE, AS DID OTHER LOBBYISTS. SALANCI SAID HE HAD MET SAXBE PERSONALLY AT THIS RESTAURANT. THEY WOULD OFTEN EXCHANGE PERSONAL GREETING AND SAXBE KNEW HIM BY HIS FIRST NAME AS A LOBBYIST. HE STATED THAT OTHER THAN THIS HE PERSONALLY HAD NO SPECIFIC DEALINGS WITH SAXBE. SALANCI SAID HE BECAME VERY DISTURBED WHEN HE HEARD THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD APPOINTED SAXBE AS ATTORNEY GENERAL, BASED ON HIS ABOVE ACQUAINTANCE WITH SAXBE, AND THE REPUTATION SAXBE HAD ACQUIRED AT [REDACTED] AS A "LUSH AND STINKING DRUNK". HE SAID THAT DURING THIS THREE YEAR PERIOD SAXBE WAS IN [REDACTED] MORNING AND NIGHT, AND ANYTIME ONE WANTED TO FIND SAXBE, HE COULD BE FOUND THERE, AND HE WAS "STRICTLY A LUSH AND BUM".

SALANCI ADVISED CONCERNING THE \$450,000 OPERATION OF FREE ENTERPRISE, INC. TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION, MOST OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO COULD VERIFY THIS ARE NOW DECEASED, EXCEPT CALABRESE, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED], AND ANY RECORDS OF FREE ENTERPRISE, INC. HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. HE FURTHER STATED THAT IN HIS INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED], HE HAD ADVISED PAYMENTS WHICH HE HAD PERSONALLY RECEIVED FOR FREE ENTERPRISE HAD BEEN BY CHECK, BUT THAT THIS WAS NOT THE CASE AND THE PAYMENTS HE HAD RECEIVED HAD BEEN IN CASH.

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SALANCI DID NOTE THAT HE IN FACT HAD DRAWN UP THE BILL FOR REPEAL OF OHIO BLUE LAWS AND CALABRESE INTRODUCED IT. HE STATED THAT THE FACT THAT OHIO BLUE LAWS WERE REPEALED, EVIDENCED THE FACT THE \$450,000 TAB MENTIONED BY CALABRESE, HAD BEEN MET.

CONCERNING HIS CURRENT PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT SALANCI SAID HE HAD INCORRECTLY ADVISED [REDACTED] ^ATHAT HE WAS AN AIR CARGO AGENT FOR CHASE PACIFIC. IN ACTUALITY, SALANCI TOLD AGENTS HE WORKS AT WESTERN BRASS COMPANY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, UNDER A MR. [REDACTED].

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SALANCI FURTHER STATED THAT THE WASHINGTON POST HAD RECENTLY CONTACTED HIM IN THIS MATTER AND HE TOLD THEM HE HAD FURNISHED INFORMATION TO [REDACTED] OF [REDACTED]. HE WAS OUT WHEN INITIAL CALL CAME IN AND A CALL BACK MESSAGE WAS LEFT OF "[REDACTED]."

SALANCI HAD IN HIS POSSESSION WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS A SCRAPBOOK CONTAINING UNBOUND NEWS CLIPPINGS, WHICH SALANCI SAID SHOWED PROGRESS OF BLUE LAW LEGISLATION IN OHIO FOR PERIOD OF YEARS SALANCI WAS LOBBYIST.

ABOVE INFORMATION FURNISHED CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI AND WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE PER BUREAU REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN YOUR INVESTIGATION. ABOVE INFORMATION FURNISHED TELEPHONICALLY TO CLEVELAND AND CINCINNATI THIS DATE.

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VERIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT OF SALANCI:

ON 12-15-73, [REDACTED], FOREMAN OF MACHINE AND TOOL ROOM, WESTERN BRASS WORKS, 1440 NORTH SPRING, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, RESIDENCE [REDACTED], CALIFORNIA, ADVISED SALANCI HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY WESTERN BRASS WORKS AS MACHINIST AND TOOL MAKER FOR OVER ONE YEAR. HE IS HIGHLY COMPETENT AND SATISFACTORY EMPLOYEE, AND HE REPORTS DIRECTLY TO [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] CONSIDERS SALANCI TO BE EMOTIONALLY MATURE AND STABLE PERSON AND AN ABSOLUTELY LOYAL AMERICAN. HE IS WELL LIKED AND HIGHLY REGARDED BY HIS FELLOW WORKERS. [REDACTED] ^SUNDERSTANDS SALANCI WAS A PILOT IN WORLD WAR II, AND PRESENTLY OWNS HIS OWN AIRPLANE. HE ALSO UNDERSTANDS THAT PRIOR TO COMING TO WORK FOR WESTERN BRASS WORKS, SALANCI OWNED HIS OWN MACHINE SHOP, LOCATION UNKNOWN. HE BELIEVES SALANCI TO BE OF GOOD CHARACTER, AND REPUTATION, AND IS WILLING TO FURNISH THIS AS A PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING SALANCI.

ON 12-15-73, [REDACTED], LEAD MAN, WESTERN BRASS WORKS, RESIDENCE [REDACTED], CALIFORNIA, ADVISED SALANCI HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AT WESTERN BRASS WORKS FOR OVER ONE YEAR AS A MACHINIST AND TOOL MAKER. HE IS EMOTIONALLY STABLE, A MATURE AND DEPENDABLE EMPLOYEE WHO IS GOOD AT HIS

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JOB. HE IS WELL LIKED BY HIS FELLOW EMPLOYEES. [REDACTED]
KNOWS NOTHING CONCERNING SALANCI'S LIFE PRIOR TO HIS EMPLOYMENT.
HOWEVER, DURING PAST YEAR, HE CAN COMMENT FAVORABLY SALANCI'S
MORAL CHARACTER, REPUTATION AND LOYALTY. HE IS NOT ACQUAINTED
WITH HIS ASSOCIATES.

ON 12-14-73, CALIFORNIA LAW ENFORCEMENT TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SYSTEM (CLETS), BASED ON INFORMATION REQUEST CONCERNING FRANK
J. SALANCI, FURNISHED INFORMATION THAT FRANK JOHN SALANCI, HAS
DATE OF BIRTH 1-29-15, AND RESIDES AT 343 WEST DRYDEN, GLENDALE,
CALIFORNIA.

RECORDS OF THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND LOS
ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, BOTH LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,
AND GLENDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT, GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA, CHECKED
12-15-73, REVEALED NO ARREST RECORD FOR FRANK J. SALANCI.

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FROM: CLEVELAND (161-930)

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Mr. *[Signature]*
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[REDACTED] WHO FORMERLY WAS A CLEVELAND, OHIO ATTORNEY WAS CONTACTED AND INTERVIEWED AND STATED THAT HE RECALLS FRANK SALANCI, AND THAT HE HANDLED SALANCI'S BANKRUPTCY IN THE LATE 1950'S. HE SAID THAT HE SEEMS TO RECALL THAT HE MIGHT HAVE HANDLED THE INCORPORATION OF THE FREE ENTERPRISES, INC. FOR SALANCI, BUT IS NOT SURE. HE SAID THAT HE SEEMED TO RECALL THAT SALANCI HAD SOME PART IN ATTEMPTING TO REPEAL THE OHIO BLUE LAW IN THE LATE 1950'S, BUT THAT IS ABOUT ALL HE CAN REMEMBER. HE SAID THAT HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT HE EVER DEFENDED ANYONE OR ANY BUSINESS IN LOCAL COURT CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF BLUE LAWS. HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY MONEY TRANSACTIONS BY SALANCI OR FREE

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ENTERPRISE, INC. HE DOES NOT RECALL THAT SALANCI NEVER HAD VERY MUCH MONEY PERSONALLY, AND HE BELIEVED THAT SALANCI'S WIFE EVEN WORKED TO HELP OUT. HE SAID THAT IF HE EVER CHARGED SALANCI A LEGAL FEE, HE PROBABLY HAD TO "WRITE IT OFF", AS HE DOUBTED IF HE WOULD EVER HAVE BEEN PAID. [] RECALLS ON ONE OCCASION WHEN SALANCI HAD BEEN ARRESTED IN LORAIN, OHIO, WHEN HE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED A CITY SOLICITOR IN LORAIN AND ASKED THE MAN IF HE COULD GET SALANCI RELEASED. [] WAS TOLD THAT SALANCI WOULD BE RELEASED IMMEDIATELY IF [] COULD PROMISE THAT SALANCI WOULD NEVER COME BACK TO LORAIN. [] HAS NOT SEEN SALANCI SINCE ABOUT 1960.

IN CONCLUSION [] STATED THAT SALANCI GAVE THE IMPRESSION OF BEING SOMEWHAT PSYCHOTIC AND WAS IN NO FINANCIAL POSITION TO ARRANGE FOR PAYOFFS TO WILLIAM SAXBE OR ANYONE ELSE. HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY OF THE ALLEGATIONS THAT WERE MADE AGAINST SAXBE BY SALANCI.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM CLEVELAND (161-930) (RUC)

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✓ Mr. Coleman
Room 1246

ANTHONY O. CALABRESE, SR., [REDACTED], CLEVELAND, OHIO, WAS INTERVIEWED AT 4:15 PM THIS DATE. HE WAS INTERVIEWED IN THE PRESENCE OF [REDACTED] ATTORNEY, AT BOTH THEIR REQUESTS.

CALABRESE SAID HE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE OHIO STATE LEGISLATURE SINCE 1951, AND A STATE SENATOR FROM CLEVELAND SINCE 1956. HE IS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH SAXBE AND HAS A HIGH REGARD FOR HIS CHARACTER, INTEGRITY, FAIRMINDEDNESS AND ABILITY AND HE RECOMMENDS HIM VERY HIGHLY FOR THE POSITION OF U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL.

CALABRESE SAID THAT HE HAS NEVER PAID TO SAXBE OR TO ANY ONE ON SAXBE'S BEHALF ANY MONEY IN ANY AMOUNT TO INFLUENCE HIS ACTIONS AS A PUBLIC OFFICIAL OR FOR ANY OTHER IMPROPER OR ILLEGAL PURPOSE. HE KNOWS NOTHING OF ANY PAYMENTS FOR SUCH PURPOSES TO SAXBE BY ANY ONE ELSE.

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CALABRESE SAID THAT HE CAN RECALL NO CONTACTS OR ASSOCIATIONS WITH ANY ONE BY THE NAME OF FRANK J. SALANCI, OR WITH ANY ONE FITTING THE DESCRIPTION OR CLAIMED ACTIVITIES OF SALANCI.

CALABRESE RECALLED THAT HE HAD RECENTLY BEEN CONTACTED BY TELEPHONE BY A MAN NAMED [REDACTED] WHO SAID HE WAS EMPLOYED BY WESTINGHOUSE BROADCASTING CO. [REDACTED] ATTEMPTED TO INTERVIEW HIM ON THE PHONE REGARDING ALLEGATIONS MADE TO ABOVE COMPANY BY FRANK J. SALANCI, FORMERLY OF LORAIN, OHIO. CALABRESE TOLD [REDACTED] THAT HE COULD NOT DISCUSS SUCH A MATTER ON THE PHONE, BUT WAS WILLING TO TALK TO HIM IN PERSON. HE WAS NEVER CONTACTED THEREAFTER BY [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] STATED THAT AFTER [REDACTED] HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY [REDACTED] HE HAD MADE SOME INQUIRIES IN LORAIN, OHIO, AS TO SALANCI TO TRY TO FIND OUT WHO HE WAS. HE SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN INFORMED BY [REDACTED] (PHONETIC), A LORAIN LAWYER; THAT ONE FRANK J SALANCI HAD LIVED IN LORAIN MANY YEARS BEFORE, HAD A POOR REPUTATION AND WAS CONSIDERED TO BE AN UNSTABLE INDIVIDUAL WITH A PENCHANT FOR PUBLICITY SEEKING.

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DURING ABOVE INTERVIEW ANTHONY O. CALABRESE, SR., IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS PRESENTLY OHIO STATE SENATOR, TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT OF OHIO (CLEVELAND) AND MINORITY (DEMOCRATIC PARTY) LEADER OF THE OHIO SENATE.

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BY LIAISON

Honorable James O. Eastland
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In accordance with your request received on December 14, 1973, an investigation has been conducted concerning allegations made by Frank J. Salanci to the effect that William Barr Saxbe, United States Senator from Ohio, while serving as Attorney General of the State of Ohio, was the recipient of funds in payment for utilizing his influence in the repeal of the Ohio blue laws.

Transmitted herewith are a summary memorandum and its enclosure containing the results of this investigation.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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The Acting Attorney General

Director, FBI

WILLIAM BART SAXBE
UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM OHIO
SPECIAL INQUIRY

Transmitted herewith are a summary memorandum and its enclosure containing the results of investigation concerning allegations made by Frank J. Salanci to the effect that William Bart Saxbe, United States Senator from Ohio, while serving as Attorney General of the State of Ohio, was the recipient of funds in payment for utilizing his influence in the repeal of the Ohio blue laws.

A copy of this material is also being furnished to The White House and to United States Senator James O. Eastland, Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary, who requested this additional investigation.

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BY LIAISON

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General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Haig:

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CC TO: <i>W. J.</i>
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BY: <i>EJK/jm</i>

Re: Saxbe

Reference is made to my letter dated November 21, 1973, and prior correspondence which furnished you the results of investigation concerning William Bart Saxbe, United States Senator from Ohio.

Transmitted herewith are a supplemental summary memorandum and its enclosure containing the results of investigation concerning allegations made by Frank J. Salanci to the effect that Senator Saxbe, while serving as Attorney General of the State of Ohio, was the recipient of funds in payment for utilizing his influence in the repeal of the Ohio blue laws.

A copy of this material is also being furnished to the Acting Attorney General and to United States Senator James O. Eastland, Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary, who requested this additional investigation.

In the absence of a specific request, no further investigation is contemplated in this matter.

Sincerely yours, *REC-86* *101-9923-120*
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WILLIAM BART SAXBE

- Summary

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This summary memorandum contains the results of investigation concerning allegations made by Frank J. Salanci to the effect that William Bart Saxbe, United States Senator from Ohio, was the recipient of funds in payment for utilizing his influence in the repeal of the Ohio blue laws.

On December 14, 1973, representatives of the Westinghouse Broadcasting Company deposited in the Washington, D. C., office of James O. Eastland, United States Senator from Mississippi, and Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate, a forty-seven page transcript of a taped interview conducted on November 2, 1973, by

[redacted], a radio commentator, of one Frank J. Salanci. This interview pertained to the period of the mid-1950's in Ohio, the main thrust of the interview centering around attempts by Mr. Salanci to have the Ohio blue laws repealed. Mr. Salanci indicated he was the Executive Secretary of the organization Free Enterprise, Incorporated, which was founded by about twenty businessmen in Ohio for the express purpose of overturning the Ohio blue laws. During this taped interview, Mr. Salanci indicated his attempts to overturn these blue laws included payments of money to various political figures as well as the Ohio Attorney General's Office. When specifically asked if this included Senator Saxbe, who was then Attorney General of Ohio, Mr. Salanci indicated that he would assume Senator Saxbe received the money, which he said amounted to \$150,000. Mr. Salanci stated his principal "legman" was Anthony O. Calabresse, a State Senator from Cleveland, and said he, Mr. Calabresse, had handled the payments to the Ohio Attorney General's Office. Among the persons identified by Mr. Salanci as having received funds for

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their assistance, were John J. Gilligan, whom he identified as an Ohio State Senator at the time, and Carl Stokes, whom he identified as a member of the Ohio House of Representatives at the time.

Mr. Salanci continued in this taped interview stating he personally "approached" Bob Taft, whom he identified as an Ohio State Senator. He said Senator Taft said he was not interested in "being bought."

A copy of this taped interview is enclosed.

[redacted] Washington News Bureau, Westinghouse Broadcasting Company, Washington, D. C., advised that sometime during the latter part of October, 1973, an individual named Frank J. Salanci telephonically contacted Radio Station [redacted], an affiliate of the Westinghouse Broadcasting Company in Los Angeles, California, and told the disc jockey of a nighttime talk show that he had had "dealings" with Senator Saxbe. He said Mr. Salanci was outraged that Senator Saxbe was being considered for the position of Attorney General of the United States, and indicated he was willing to tell all he knew about Senator Saxbe as well as furnish a signed statement. Mr. [redacted] stated he was contacted in Washington, D. C., concerning what action should be taken regarding Mr. Salanci. He said he advised a recording should be obtained, transcribed, and signed by Mr. Salanci.

Mr. [redacted] advised [redacted], a radio reporter for Radio Station [redacted], California, conducted a recorded interview with Mr. Salanci, which interview was then transcribed, each page initialed by Mr. Salanci, and thereafter notarized. He stated Mr. Salanci's initial contact with Radio Station [redacted] never reached the air, and Mr. Salanci's final statement was never made public.

Mr. [redacted] advised [redacted], previously mentioned, went to Ohio in an attempt to confirm the allegations made by Mr. Salanci; however, he ran into "dead ends" where ever he went. He said Mr. [redacted] contacted [redacted], an attorney in Cleveland, Ohio, who allegedly represented Mr. Salanci in some legal work. He stated Mr. [redacted] advised Mr. [redacted] that he did not "remember anything," and scarcely recalls Mr. Salanci.

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Mr. [] continued that when Mr. [] decided he was not getting anywhere with his investigation he sought his, Mr. []'s, advice. He said he told Mr. [] to forward Mr. Salanci's statement to him in Washington, D. C., and that thereafter he and [], an attorney in Washington, D. C., who sometimes represents the Westinghouse Broadcasting Company, took Mr. Salanci's statement to the Washington, D. C., offices of both Senator Saxbe and Senator Eastland, previously mentioned. He commented that in view of the recent problems concerning the Office of the Attorney General of the United States, he and Mr. [] were of the belief that even though they considered Mr. Salanci's statement to be "hearsay" its contents should be brought before the Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate. He said he is of the opinion that if a man is willing to sign a statement concerning his dealings or associations with the candidate for the position of Attorney General of the United States, his statement should be examined and investigated.

[], Attorney, Washington, D. C., advised he often does some legal work for the Westinghouse Broadcasting Company. He said he offered advice to Mr. [], previously mentioned, concerning the written statement taken from Mr. Salanci. He said he told reporters of Radio Station [] in [], California, how to draw up a written statement in order to make it legal. He said that as a civic duty he accompanied Mr. [] to the Washington, D. C., offices of Senator Saxbe and Senator Eastland on December 14, 1973. He said he feels the position of Attorney General of the United States is an extremely sensitive and important position, and any allegation of possible wrongdoings by the candidate for this position should be investigated.

[], Reporter, Radio Station [], [], California, advised Mr. Salanci initially contacted the switchboard of Radio Station [] on October 28, 1973, and said he had information to furnish concerning Senator Saxbe. He said that after considering the original information furnished by Mr. Salanci he, Mr. [], interviewed Mr. Salanci in depth on November 2, 1973, and obtained the aforementioned taped interview. He said that in an attempt to corroborate the statement made by Mr. Salanci he, Mr. [] went to Ohio during November, 1973, and interviewed several of the persons noted by Mr. Salanci as having been involved in political payoffs including Anthony O. Calabresse, previously mentioned. He said Mr. Calabresse denied ever having known Mr. Salanci. He advised he was unable to substantiate or corroborate

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any information furnished by Mr. Salanci other than the existence of the organization, Free Enterprise, Incorporated. He stated that inasmuch as Mr. Salanci's information was not corroborated it has not been made public; however, the Westinghouse Broadcasting Company decided to turn over Mr. Salanci's statement to the Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate.

In closing, Mr. [] advised that several days ago someone representing himself as a representative of "The Washington Post" made inquiry of him concerning the aforementioned matter; however, he furnished no information to this individual.

Frank J. Salanci, Apartment C, 343 West Dryden Street, Glendale, California, advised that during the period from 1957 to 1959 he was a registered lobbyist in Ohio and represented the organization, Free Enterprise, Incorporated. He claimed he was part of an operation which was instrumental in obtaining the repeal of the blue laws in the State of Ohio "at a price." He stated Anthony G. Calabresse, whom he identified as a State Senator, at the time was his "legman" and said Mr. Calabresse had told him he wanted \$450,000 for assistance in getting the blue laws repealed. He said he recalls John J. Gilligan, previously mentioned, Senator Saxbe, and others whose names he cannot remember "had to be taken care of." He stated all payments to individuals were made in the form of cash and were handled by Mr. Calabresse.

Concerning Senator Saxbe's involvement, Mr. Salanci advised that in order to further the chances of having the Ohio blue laws repealed it was necessary to have a favorable decision rendered by the Ohio State Supreme Court. In this regard, he said Mr. Calabresse indicated the only way to influence the State Supreme Court Justices was through the Ohio State Attorney General, who at the time was Senator Saxbe. He stated he recalls Mr. Calabresse mentioned the figure of \$150,000 which would be necessary to take care of the Ohio State Attorney General. He advised he made no payments to Senator Saxbe and if payments were made to Senator Saxbe he did not witness them, does not know if they were made in cash, nor does he know the dates the payments were made.

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Mr. Salanci continued that the only payment he ever observed made to Senator Saxbe was by Mr. Calabresse at [redacted]'s Restaurant in [redacted] Ohio. He explained he left a white envelope containing approximately \$200 under his plate at the restaurant, which money was to be used to pay the bill for the entertainment of the day. He stated he observed Mr. Calabresse obtaining this envelope and giving it to Senator Saxbe.

Mr. Salanci said that as a lobbyist in Ohio, he met Senator Saxbe personally at [redacted]'s Restaurant and they often exchanged personal greetings on a first-name basis. He commented that based on his acquaintance with Senator Saxbe and Senator Saxbe's reputation at [redacted]'s Restaurant as a "lush and stinking drunk," he became very disturbed when Senator Saxbe was nominated for the position of Attorney General of the United States. He commented Senator Saxbe was at [redacted]'s Restaurant morning and night and characterized him as "strictly a lush and burr."

It is noted that during this interview, Mr. Salanci advised he had lied to Mr. [redacted], previously mentioned, when he said he, Mr. Salanci, was president of an air cargo business in California. Mr. Salanci advised during this interview he is actually employed by the Western Brass Works, Los Angeles, California, as a machinist. Mr. Salanci's current employment was verified during this inquiry and his supervisor described him as an emotionally mature and stable individual.

During the aforementioned taped interview, Mr. Salanci stated Senator Saxbe's "liquor bill," amounting to \$250 to \$300 per week, was being paid by his, Mr. Salanci's, organization. He further advised Anthony O. Calabresse told him one day that Senator Saxbe "hit him pretty heavy." He indicated Mr. Calabresse said he, Senator Saxbe, "hit me for about \$50,000" which was to be used to influence the Ohio State Supreme Court.

[redacted], retired and former owner of [redacted]'s Restaurant, [redacted] Ohio, advised he has known Senator Saxbe for nineteen years. He said he is also acquainted with Anthony O. Calabresse. He advised both Senator Saxbe and Mr. Calabresse frequented his restaurant on many occasions; however, he does not recall their being together in the restaurant. He stated he does not know Mr. [redacted] nor has he ever heard of Mr. Salanci's organization, Free Enterprise, Incorporated. He advised he is aware of no irregularities on Senator Saxbe's part and he highly recommended him.

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During the aforementioned taped interview, Mr. Salanci identified John J. Gilligan as the recipient of funds from him and as an individual who cosponsored a bill with Anthony O. Calabrese in the Ohio State Legislature for the repeal of the Ohio blue laws.

John J. Gilligan, Governor of Ohio, advised in Columbus, Ohio, he has never heard of Mr. [] or the organization, Free Enterprise, Incorporated. He stated that in 1957 he was a member of the Cincinnati, Ohio, City Council and had no connection whatsoever with the Ohio State Legislature. He further stated he has never had any connection with the repeal of blue law legislation in the State of Ohio, and said that as far as he is concerned any allegations made by Mr. Salanci concerning payoffs are completely false.

During the aforementioned taped interview, Mr. Salanci indicated that in 1958 in order to "get the heat off" in Cincinnati, Ohio, concerning blue law violations, he had a 1953 Cadillac automobile delivered to the City Solicitor whose name he did not recall.

[], Attorney, Cincinnati, Ohio, advised he served as City Solicitor of Cincinnati from 1957 to 1961 or 1962, and as such was involved in a number of blue law cases. He stated the name Free Enterprise, Incorporated, is familiar to him; however, he cannot associate the organization with anything. He said the name [] is unknown to him and advised he associates the name Anthony O. Calabrese only with the Ohio State Senate and not with the Ohio blue laws. Mr. [] stated he has never owned a Cadillac nor has any member of his family. He said Robert Paul, who is now deceased, served as City Prosecutor for Cincinnati during the blue law controversy and may possibly have owned a Cadillac.

Mr. [] went on to state he is totally unaware of any involvement in the blue law controversy in Cincinnati by Senator Saxbo and expressed doubt Senator Saxbo would have been able to exert any influence in Cincinnati concerning this controversy.

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[redacted] Assistant City Solicitor, Cincinnati, Ohio, advised [redacted] previously mentioned, served as City Prosecutor during the blue law controversy but had nothing to do with blue law violations. He stated he recalls Mr. [redacted] once won a Cadillac in a raffle but sold the automobile and did not actually drive it. Mr. [redacted] said he was the only one in the City Solicitor's Office during the late 1950's who had anything to do with the blue law controversy. In this regard, he has never heard the name Frank J. Salanci and is totally unfamiliar with the organization, Free Enterprise, Incorporated. He said Anthony O. Calabrese is known to him only as a member of the Ohio State Senate and he in no way connects Mr. Calabrese's name with the blue law controversy.

Robert Taft, Jr., United States Senator from Ohio, advised in Columbus, Ohio, he was one of nine assemblymen from Hamilton County, Ohio, in the Ohio State Legislature from 1955 to 1962. He said he believes Senator Saxbe served as Attorney General of the State of Ohio during a part of those years. He stated the name Frank J. Salanci is familiar to him; however, he cannot connect Mr. Salanci or his name with any specific incidents or activities. He said he recalls the Ohio blue laws were an issue around 1957 and 1958. He stated he does not recall any organization known as Free Enterprise, Incorporated, which was lobbying for the repeal of the Ohio blue laws, nor does he recall being contacted by Mr. Salanci or anyone else concerning his, Senator Taft's, position with regard to the blue laws. He stated it is his opinion the State Attorney General would not have become involved in any lobbying activities concerning the blue laws. Further, the only lobbying activities the State Attorney General would become involved in are matters directly affecting the State Attorney General's Office.

[redacted] Attorney, Cincinnati, Ohio, advised that during the late 1950's the Ohio blue laws were being sporadically enforced in Cincinnati by local officials and he represented a few merchants against prosecution for violations of these blue laws. He said during this time small merchants began speaking about forming a unified merchants association

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to fight the enforcement of the blue laws and Mr. Salanci was mentioned as one "who had political savvy" and who "knew who to contact." He stated it was agreed Mr. Salanci would be paid expense money as well as some additional money for himself in return for his assistance. He said, however, Mr. Salanci was never paid \$50,000 for his expenses and services. He stated he recalls Mr. Salanci as having asked "where is the big money" and is of the opinion Mr. Salanci was an opportunist who was interested in "lining his own pockets."

Mr. [] stated that shortly after Mr. Salanci arrived in Cincinnati, the small merchants began complaining about his activities in that he was harassing businessmen by telling them they had better join his organization or they might be in trouble. He said the impression was that Mr. Salanci was using "gangster-like tactics" to force small businessmen to join his organization. He advised some of the businessmen had a meeting at which time it was decided to terminate Mr. Salanci's services. He commented Mr. Salanci did not last one month with the merchants association in Cincinnati.

Mr. [] stated that at no time was there any mention made of the need to raise \$450,000 to aid in pushing legislation to repeal the Ohio blue laws, nor was there any mention ever made in his, Mr. []'s, presence about any payments to Senator Saxbe. He further stated he is not aware of any payments to any state or local officials in an effort to influence them in the repeal of the Ohio blue laws. He commented that although there was talk of needing large sums of money for lobbying purposes, the budget of the local merchants association never exceeded \$8,000.

Mr. [] stated he recalls Mr. Salanci's having indicated the politicians with whom he had a degree of influence were Democrats. Further, Mr. Salanci indicated he had a close friendship with Anthony O. Calabrese; however, it is his, Mr. []'s, understanding no financial influence was involved with Mr. Calabrese.

Mr. [] stated that to his knowledge the facts and financial figures cited by Mr. Salanci in his taped interview are exaggerated and completely false. He characterized Mr. Salanci as a "ward healer on the make."

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[redacted] former Cleveland, Ohio, Attorney, advised he recalls Mr. Salanci and commented he handled Mr. Salanci's bankruptcy in the late 1950's. He said he may also have handled the incorporation of Free Enterprise, Incorporated, for Mr. Salanci but is not positive. He stated he seems to recall Mr. Salanci had some part in attempting to repeal the Ohio blue laws in the late 1950's but that is all he can remember. He stated he does not believe he ever defended anyone or any business in local court charged with blue law violations. He stated he has no knowledge of any money transactions by Mr. Salanci or Free Enterprise, Incorporated. He said, however, Mr. Salanci never had very much money personally and he believes Mr. Salanci's wife had to work to help out. He advised that if he ever charged Mr. Salanci a legal fee he probably "had to write it off." Mr. [redacted] stated he recalls on one occasion when Mr. Salanci had been arrested in Lorain, Ohio, he, Mr. [redacted], telephonically contacted a City Solicitor in Lorain, Ohio, to see if he could get Mr. Salanci released. He said he was told Mr. Salanci would be released immediately if he, Mr. [redacted], could promise Mr. Salanci would never return to Lorain, Ohio. He said he has not seen Mr. Salanci since about 1960.

In conclusion, Mr. [redacted] stated Mr. Salanci presented the impression of being somewhat psychotic and said Mr. Salanci was in no financial position to arrange for payoffs to Senator Saxbe or anyone else.

Anthony O. Calabrese, Ohio State Senator, advised in Cleveland, Ohio, he has never heard of Frank J. Salanci or the organization, Free Enterprise, Incorporated. He stated he has never given any money to Senator Saxbe. He reiterated the remarks he made during the initial stages of the inquiry concerning Senator Saxbe and said he has known him professionally for over 25 years. He commented he served with Senator Saxbe in the Ohio State Legislature and considers him to be a man of integrity whose morals and standards are very high. He stated Senator Saxbe's loyalty, reputation, and associates are unquestionable, and he highly recommended him for the position of Attorney General of the United States.

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Senator Saxbo advised in Washington, D. C., he has read the allegations contained in the aforementioned taped interview of Frank J. Salanci and considers them to be completely fallacious. Senator Saxbo stated he will not dignify Mr. Salanci's charges by making any comments whatever concerning them.

Information Concerning Frank J. Salanci

The records of the Lorain, Ohio, Police Department disclose that on October 2, 1951, police officers were called to Mr. Salanci's residence during a fight. Upon arrival at the Salanci residence, the police officers determined Mr. Salanci and his wife were in the process of obtaining a divorce. Mr. Salanci returned home and found his wife's attorney at the residence and allegedly grabbed him, "cuffed him up," and sent him away. He also vehemently utilized profane language to his wife and "threatened to beat up" the attorney if he ever came to the Salanci residence again.

The records further disclose that on October 3, 1951, the Lorain, Ohio, Police Department received numerous telephone calls from Mr. Salanci's wife who said Mr. Salanci had hit her on the jaw and accused her of "running around" with her attorney. The records indicate that when police officers arrived at the Salanci residence they found Mr. Salanci had been drinking and was vulgar and noisy. Mr. Salanci left the residence but returned in one hour and again created a disturbance. He was then arrested by police officers on a charge of "cavekeeping." The records indicate that while being booked at the police station Mr. Salanci was very nasty and stated he would go on the radio the following Sunday and broadcast to the people of Lorain how terrible the police officers were who arrested him.

John Malinovsky, Chief of Police, Lorain, Ohio, advised he has been associated with the Lorain Police Department since 1951. He stated he recalls Mr. Salanci's having been a candidate for Mayor of Lorain during the late 1940's. He said Mr. Salanci, who was unsuccessful in his candidacy, claimed the city administration was "rotten." Chief Malinovsky advised he is not

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personally acquainted with Mr. Salanci; however, from Mr. Salanci's general reputation he, Chief Malinovsky, would characterize him as a general troublemaker in the political field.

*The files of the FBI disclose that according to an informant who has furnished reliable information in the past the Communist Party endorsed Mr. Salanci in 1951 for the mayoral primary elections in Lorain, Ohio.

The Communist Party, United States of America, has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The files of the FBI further disclose Mr. Salanci was the subject of a National Bankruptcy Act investigation in 1958 at which time he was doing business in Cleveland, Ohio, as the Pearl Furniture Company. This investigation was based on a complaint from one of Mr. Salanci's creditors to the effect Mr. Salanci was concealing his assets. On September 25, 1958, [redacted] Assistant United States Attorney, Cleveland, Ohio, declined prosecution of Mr. Salanci inasmuch as no substantial evidence of concealment of assets was developed in this case. (49-14124)

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The files of the FBI further disclose Mr. Salanci was the subject of a National Bankruptcy Act investigation in 1965 at which time he was President of the Republic Engine and Manufacturing Company, Cleveland, Ohio. On February 3, 1967, [redacted] Assistant United States Attorney, Cleveland, Ohio, declined prosecution in this matter inasmuch as sufficient evidence to sustain a finding of criminal intent in contemplation of bankruptcy or intent to defeat the bankruptcy was lacking. (47-17435)

Enclosure

The following is a transcript of an interview with Frank J. Salanci,
conducted by [REDACTED] on November 2, 1973.

q What is your name, age and birthplace?

a Frank J. Salanci, age 59, born in Lorain, Ohio.

q What is the nature of the business in which you were involved
in before you became associated with Free Enterprise?

a I was in the furniture business. I had three furniture stores.
In other words the law really didn't affect me because we didn't
open our stores on Sunday. But the fact is that we were denied
the right to do so if we wanted to, which I resented very much.

q What were the names of your furniture stores?

a Sterling Furniture Company, Brooklyn Furniture Company and
Modernaire, in Cleveland.

q At that time were you living in the Cleveland Area?

a Ya, uhuh.

q What was your address?

a 3355 Warren Road. That's near Rocky River. It's a real good
neighborhood.

q You were successful then?

a Oh, ya, ya.

q What sort of background did you have?

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a Well I've been in business since I've been 18 years old.

I mean, one thing or another, I was in the manufacturing business, when I sold that out I went into the furniture business. When I wound that all up I retired and came to California.

q You were in the furniture business at the same time you were concerned about the so-called blue laws, is that right?

a Ya, that's right. So the merchants in the State of Ohio decided that long as I had started a battle and I'm doing a pretty good job they gave me the entire reins to go ahead and repeal these laws, which meant financial aid and anything that I needed.

q How did you get involved in the battle in the first place?

a I got in a fight with a prosecutor in Cleveland, Ohio, (that's in the scrapbook here), Bernard Conway, who is a judge now, I mean he's the only honest judge in Cleveland, and they allowed Gray Drugstores to operate on Sunday, sold hardware and everything else, the same as any other individual would, but they were permitted to do so. But the small independent wasn't, so we resented that very much and we decided to fight it and I had Gray Drugs arrested. In other words, I used the law in favor of my organization. If they'd arrest any merchants I'd arrest ten. I used the same law that they did.

q Why don't you back up just a little bit as far as Bernard Conway is concerned. You say he was a prosecutor?

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a Ya. He was the first one to issue affidavits against several merchants, who were of course competitors of mine and also friends of mine. As a result of the battle I had with him and the confrontation the people decided well he's the guy (Salanci) to take the battle. So we had a meeting and they decided they'd give all the financial help needed and everything else to get the law repealed.

q When was this approximately?

a '57, '58, '59.

q The initial battle that you had with prosecutor Bernard Conway was when?

a That was in 1958, early 1958.

q Was this a personal battle you undertook because you were...

a No. This was before we had formed an organization, before we incorporated. We knew we needed to fight - well, there was another organization, Sunday, Incorporated, who wanted to close everything up. So there had to be somebody to fight them and they thought I was the typical guy to do it.

q Who were some of the businessmen who joined with you in this crusade?

a There's Uncle Bill's, which is a big department store. I guess they've got 20 stores throughout Ohio. Gold's Department Store, - I'm thinking of the big ones - Chinatown in Cincinnati, and

O'Neil's in Akron, (although they closed on Sunday they still contributed). The autowash industry, the gasoline industry, even the City of Cleveland. It cost them a thousand dollars to be able to hold ballgames on Sunday. In other words our businessmen couldn't operate. They wasn't gonna have baseball on Sunday.

q Did this first begin as sort of like a loose-knit organization?

a Oh no. I was in politics. I ran for Mayor of Lorain on two occasions.

q Lorain, Ohio?

a Yeah. I mean, I was a Lausche man, Lausche wanted me to go with him. Lausche was Governor of the State of Ohio, but I, at that time, was occupied with other things and I didn't think I wanted to go into politics.

q So you were living, I presume, in Lorain, Ohio.

a Yeah.

q So you were fairly active in politics in addition to having your furniture place.

a Yeah.

q When did you decide to form this organization?

a This was formed late in 1957.

q Do you recall the month?

a I think it was in May of '57.

q And it's called - ?

a Free Enterprise, Incorporated. We were chartered.

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q You got corporate papers and so on?

a Yeah. At that time I also registered as a lobbyist in the State of Ohio.

q In Columbus?

a Uh huh.

q You were executive secretary.

a That's right.

q As executive secretary what were your duties and responsibilities?

a Well, to influence the right people and get to the right people to repeal this law, at any cost.

q Was it just one law that -

a Yes, that's all we were interested in: to repeal the Sunday blue laws.

q The blue laws were actually a group of laws all dealing with the same -

a Yeah. They were 127 years old and it was time they were repealed.

q And I gather that they said that only essential businesses could -

a We had to take it to the Supreme Court. We challenged the Supreme Court. They had no right to define what is a necessity for one man and what is a necessity for another, so they couldn't, in other words - they were at a standstill. We stopped them right there.

q Now you were executive secretary. I presume that was a full-time paid position.

a Yes.

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Q What was your salary?

a Fifty thousand a year.

Q Did you have other officers as well -?

a Yes, [REDACTED]

Q Who was he?

a [REDACTED]

Q [REDACTED]

a Yeah..

Q Is he still in the Cleveland area?

a I don't know. I haven't seen him in, oh, I'd say roughly eight years. I really don't know what happened to him. Of course, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was a dummy officer, in order to incorporate.

Q [REDACTED]

a [REDACTED]

Q [REDACTED] Okay. And what position was he supposed to have - ?

a He was supposed to be treasurer.

Q You were executive secretary, [REDACTED] was president.

a Yeah.

Q Was he salaried?

a No. No I was the only salaried man.

Q [REDACTED] just merely -

a Yeah. In other words, so that we can incorporate.

Q So your responsibilities were primarily that of the lobbyist?

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a That's right.

q And solely as a lobbyist. The organization didn't carry on other activities?

a No. Well, other - if a certain mayor got "porky" and was about to arrest certain merchants well, then I naturally would meet with him. You'll see in the writeups where I stopped them by threatening to shut down TV stations, railroads and everything else if he went ahead. Why I've successfully stopped every one of them.

q That's what you were describing earlier.

a Yeah.

q About you had intended to use the law.

a That's right. We used our own law in our favor to show how ridiculous it was.

q Did you have attorneys representing you?

a Yes. I had Brown in Cincinnati, I think his name was [redacted] It's in here somewhere. And [redacted] in Cleveland.

q [redacted] in Cleveland?

a Yeah.

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q And [redacted] in Cincinnati?

a Yeah.

q Okay. Did you have anybody in Columbus?

a No. I took care of that.

q These are the two that - ?

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a Yeah. They done my biggest part of - because that was our troubled area, was Cincinnati and Cleveland. Columbus I was able to handle pretty well with the Mayor there.

q Whenever a prosecution began under these blue laws would it be handled by the local courts then?

a Yeah. Always a local court.

q So it was a misdemeanor?

a Uh huh. Generally I got the judge and he'd throw it out before it even was heard.

q Alright, now let's talk about the beginning, when you first became involved in this business. Had you any previous experience as a lobbyist per se?

a Well, no, only as a politician, and - in other words, in 1949-1951 I had run for mayor in Lorain. That was the only political experience I had and I learned a hell of a lot. They blew my house up and everything else, because I was running on a reform ticket.

q Who was mayor of Lorain at the time?

a Pat Flaherty.

q Democrat or Republican?

a Democrat.

q What did you consider yourself?

a A republican.

q I keep forgetting that back there partisan politics -

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a This is what teed me off, because I don't know what this guy is thinking or what he is doing because he's in so goddam much hot water right now that -

q Are you referring to Saxbe?

a No, Nixon - That he goes and appoints that Saxbe.

q Well, he's nominated him anyway. Okay. So you didn't have any previous lobbying experience. Let's talk about the first few months after your organization existed. How did you go about your lobbying? Did you have a lot of friends in Columbus at that time.


a Oh yeah. Well, I had a Senator from Cleveland, Anthony O. Calabrese (CAL-a-breeze). We got pretty chummy. I mean, in other words, with the buck. In other words, I was able to persuade to get the bill on the floor and everything else. And he was handling my affairs in Columbus, right across from the state house.

q You say your "affairs". You're talking here about Free Enterprise

a Yeah. In other words if I was in Cincinnati, why, Calabrese handled all the calls that come into the hotel for me, which were automatically transferred over to him.

q When did you first meet Calabrese? How did you first meet him?

a I met him as a result of hanging around - in other words, let's put it this way: I was looking for a lobbyist that I could work with, I mean, a Senator or somebody that I could get something pushed through the Senate in our favor.



q You didn't know him then prior to -

a No. In other words, I made it a point to hang out at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. And it wasn't two weeks before Anthony Calabrese,

[REDACTED] and a whole bunch of them were sitting at a

table and he came over to me and says, "you're from Cleveland, aren't you?" I says ~~yeah, and we~~ got into a discussion and I told him what we're there for and everything else and he says, "maybe I can help ya."

q You were talking then about the -

a Yeah. He says, "maybe I can help ya", so in about a week after that after several luncheons and so forth, why, he says "I can get legislation put through but it would take about four hundred and fifty thousand dollars."

q Do you recall when the first meeting occurred? Approximately?

a Well, it was immediately after we got our charter. I would say that was in June. I believe our discussions really got serious just about June 15, somewhere in there, give a week or two. Things were pretty hectic then. With TV appearances and everything else, it was pretty hard for me to keep dates other than what I have here. (Referring to scrapbook).

q That would be in about June of '57 then?

a Yeah.

q All right. So that's when you first started your organization?

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a Uh huh.

q Okay, so you met Calabrese at this point and he said he could help you and then it was a few weeks later...

a That's when I got hit with the idea what he could do, so I immediately got my merchants together - the big ones - I said, I said this is what I need and there's no problem. And they'd come up with the money.

q You mentioned these department stores - Uncle Bill's, Cole's - let's take Uncle Bill's for example. Do you have a particular individual there that you were in contact with most of the time?

a Yeah. I think his name was [REDACTED]. Now I'm not - yeah - I think it was [REDACTED].

q What about Gold's?

a Gold's? I don't know. The check was sent by messenger to my office.

q What about Chinatown?

a He's in there, uh - what the hell's his name? If you'll see the Cincinnati -

q He's in there?

a He's in there, yeah.

q All right. [REDACTED]

a That I don't - the check - we just got the check. I got the check in the office. I mean, I had no personal contact with him. This was all volunteer.

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q All right. Now were the department stores your biggest supporters?

a Department stores, gasoline stations, delicatessens, restaurants, and autowashes. Any business that would want to stay open on Sunday.

q Do you happen to recall, let's say, who your ten biggest supporters were, in terms of -

a They were department stores.

q They were all department stores?

a All department stores. That's where the big money come from.

q Was it paid by check?

a Oh yeah.

q And the checks were made out to - ?

a Free Enterprise, Incorporated.

q Were you a tax deductible organization?

a Oh year. Tax-free.

q Tax-free. Okay. And not only tax exempt but donations to your organization were tax exempt?

a That's right.

q And could you deduct it?

a Yeah.

q All right. Now, except for your salary, how much did it cost to actually conduct your activities? What was your overhead?

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a Well, my overhead was just my office, and of course the governor's suite at the Deshler Hilton in Columbus and the suite in Cincinnati, and that's about it. Of course my plane fare and meals.

q The suite in Cincinnati, do you recall which hotel that was?

a That was a Hilton. I forget - it was a Hilton. Well, that's in here too, where we had our meeting.

q All right, you maintained these suites then?

a Yeah. I was in and out every day.

q What would you estimate on an annual basis your office expenses were, your overhead?

a I'd say roughly that'd run around twenty-five thousand a year.

q Plus your salary.

a Yeah.

q Expenditures then would be about seventy-five thousand a year?

a Yeah. Now incidentally, my salary was given back to the organization. In other words, that was used for lobbyists. I didn't take a dime really. - But that's what the charter called for.

q So, you met with Calabrese, he said that it would cost you - ?

a Around four hundred and fifty thousand dollars to take care of everybody to get legislation through.

q Did he indicate to you at this point where the money was going, to whom it was going?



a No, I just took it for granted he'd hand it out to the right people. Now I know Gilligan got some. Of course I know Calabrese did too. I know Saxbe did too. And of course the rest of them, I don't know how much they got but that is what the bill was.

q All right. After he told you this then you went back to the businessmen who ~~were concerned with~~ this whole affair.

a That's right.

q You passed along, in essence, what it was you were told.

a That's right.

q Who were the businessmen you met with?

a Well, I met with the President of Gold Department Stores, Chinatown and Uncle Bill's, Giant Tiger and of course we had a bunch of small ones. These are the big ones.

q Let's do the same thing: Do you recall what Gold's Department Store - who it was that attended that particular meeting?

a He was the president. I can't give you his name.

q What about Chinatown?

a He's in here - I can't think of his name. It's been so long ago.

q I understand. Giant Tiger?

a Yeah, ha. That's in here too. I had him arrested in order to get the donation out of him.

q Is that right.

a Yeah. That's in here too.

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q How did you arrange that? -15-

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a I just got an affidavit. He was open on Sundays, so we just closed him. In other words, he was a holdout, see? He wanted a free ride. I says, "well, you're not getting a free ride, the rest of them are paying so you're going to kick in." So he says, "well, I'm not going to." so I says, "all right, you're closing up." So, I got the affidavit and a week later he came over and delivered a check for \$10,000.00. It was as simple as that. So we had the case dismissed.

q Describe for me if you will how you established contact with Calabrese once you did realize that you did have the support of these other merchants?

a Well, as I say, with money and drinks and -

q I mean did you call them up after that or did you meet them again

a Oh, we met every night. As a matter of fact we were together every night. Matter of fact I had a telephone at my table at [] [] all the time.

q That was almost an office for you then?

a Yeah. In other words, I was taking on any senator or state representative who came in there, why, the drinks were on me.

In other words, we were out to get something and we wanted it.

q Did Calabrese indicate to you what he was doing with this money that you gave him?

a Yes, he said he had "taken care" of the individuals that can get this legislation through for us. Now this could be the speaker it could be any number. Now, he did mention Gilligan.

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q Who is Gilligan?

a He's the Governor of Ohio now.

q What was he then?

a He was a senator.

q Did he hold a leadership post in the Senate?

a No. Not at that time.

q Did he indicate why he was paying Gilligan as opposed to somebody else?

a Well, because he claims he needed his vote. He claimed that he had fourteen people in his pocket already. And then we had the House and he told me who he had taken care of in the House. Carl Stokes was one of them, although I resented it very much but he was one of them.

q Why did you resent it?

a Well, for the simple reason is beacuse I mean, he was nothing but a hustler anyway. I jumped all over Calabrese for getting sucked in with this guy because he was known for it. I mean, in other words, he was on the make ever since he was in Columbus. Of course when he was running for Mayor there I made an awful stink about it in Cleveland. Even though I didn't live there I had gone back and made several speeches, because [redacted]

[redacted] happened to be a personal friend of mine. He was an honest man.

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q [] was running against - ?

a Yeah. I jumped all over the newspapers for going against

[] and the only reason they went against [] was because a utility company - all the utilities and everything else were individuals that [] had fought for lower rates. So they had him defeated. And that's when they got Stokes in there.

q Were any other names mentioned? By Calabrese?


a The governor was in on this too. Mike Desalle (de-SELL) was in on it. I don't know how much he got but he was in on it.

q Did Calabrese tell you this?

a Yeah. He says he had taken care of the governor. The governor called me in my office. I wasn't in but my girl answered and told him that I was in Cincinnati, and the governor said "be sure he gets in touch with me when he gets back". I got back late that afternoon. I wasn't able to get him. I got ahold of him in the morning when he got in his office. So then I went down and talked to the governor and he more or less laid out a plan that he thought that we ought to use. So, therefore, I sensed that he had got a little hunk of the money.

q What was the nature of the plan? You mean the strategy - ?

a Yeah. In other words, he wanted me to loosen up in our techniques and quiet down a little bit, and he says he might be able to straighten it out in another way. And I says "no way."



q Did he indicate to you during this conversation about why he had called - had you initiated that you tried to get in touch with him?

a No. Never even - as a matter of fact, I turned him down on two appointments before that. I wouldn't talk to him.

q In other words, out of the blue.

a Yeah, and out of the blue he called me.

q He had turned you down on appointments - ?

a No. I turned him down. I wouldn't talk to him. In other words, I - the girl - took the message and I talked to his assistant and I says, "you got anything constructive to offer me" I says, "I'll come down". If not, I says, "I don't have the time." So I says "I just won't bother." He said "no, he just wanted to talk to you".

q He had tried to get in touch with you.

a Yeah.

q But this time when he got in touch with you, you felt that he was

a Yeah, well he says he had something to offer and he wanted me to let up, and that he could get something though. Well, I says, "I won't go along with it. I think we'll go along the same we been going because we were getting public attention, we were getting public sympathy with us, so we're gonna stay on that same route." So that was it.

q Okay, let's see. We've got Gilligan, we got the governor, ...did he name any other names?



a No. I know he got a couple people in the House. I couldn't give you - as I say, Stokes was one. That's the only one that was brought up. The rest weren't brought up. Of course I don't know whether lobbyists don't ask questions. He wants results. I kept pestering Calabrese for results. The House wasn't acting on it or anything else so I had get in touch with the Speaker. The fact that I was out of town, I asked him to go down and see what was taking place. Well, they said they'd put it on the floor before the end of the month.

q This was the attorney in Cincinnati?

a Yeah.

q When was it when he got in touch with him, do you recall?

a Oh, it was early in fifty-eight.

q All right, was there a bill then to repeal the blue laws?

a Yeah.

q All right. Did Calabrese author that bill?

a I drew it up. It was supposed to be my bill but he authored it.



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q I think my last question to you was with respect to the bill.
Now, Calabrese then carried the bill in the senate?

a Yeah.

q Did he have any co-sponsors on the bill

a Yeah. He was supposed to have Gilligan.

q Gilligan co-sponsor?

a Yeah.

q How did the bill fare?

a Well, we eventually got some modifications of it, but that
came two years later.

q As far as this initial bill was concerned did it get past
the senate?

a Yeah.

q Do you know what committees it had to go through?

a Well, it went through several of the committees and they
all agreed that something has to be done to modify this.
So I knew that everybody was happy. So it did go through all
the committees and got out on the floor, but the majority
wasn't there at the time.

q In the senate?

a Yeah.

q All right. Did it ever get over, what's the other house,
the Assembly?

a Yeah



q Did they call it the assembly in Ohio?

a Yeah. It got by the assembly all right, but as I say, there weren't any takers there, only Carl Stokes, that I can verify.

q It was introduced in the senate, the senate failed to pass it?

a Yeah.

q All right. Was it also introduced in the Assembly at the same time?

a That's right. They passed it.

q The Assembly did pass it?

a Yeah. Then it went back to the senate and they turned it down.

q Do you know who sponsored it in the Assembly?

a Bob Taft. But as I say, there's no opinion one way or the other. He says "I'm going to use my own opinion in the matter." Course it was still in our favor but it didn't cost us any money as far as he was concerned.

q Did you attempt to get to Taft at all?

a Yeah. Yeah, I tried to get to him personally.

q Tell me how you did that.

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a. Well, I asked him if he wanted to have dinner. I got something to offer him. He says, he come right out and told me--he says, "if it's what I think it is I'm not interested in being bought." He says "I'll use my own opinion in the matter."

q In other words he understood you were prepared to offer him money.

a Yeah. That's right. He says. "I'm not available in that respect." As a matter of fact, he says, "I resent it very much," he says, "my opinion is made and I'm gonna go my way." Of course, which was in our favor.

q At this point, up till this time at least, had you made any other personal approaches to anybody else other than Calabrese?

a No. He was my leg man.

q Calabrese did all--

a He done all the organizing in the senate, and the only guy I approached was Bob Taft. Course Calabrese did approach some of the guys in the House too, but I don't know who.

q Did you seem to feel that Stokes was one?

a Yeah. Well, I know he was, because I chewed Calabrese out.

q Calabrese told you that Stokes had?

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a Yeah. He says, " I had to include Stokes," and I said "I don't like that son of abitch," and I said "I don't need his vote. I'd rather not go along with it."

q All right. As far as -- all right, the Assembly passed your version of the bill.

a Yeah.

q They were introduced I presume simultaneously in the senate and the Assembly.

a Yeah.

q The senate failed to pass it. When the assembly bill got to them then they refused to pass that as well.

a That's right. I mean, it finally took two years to pass it. In other words, they didn't pass it, they modified it.

q Okay. What was the nature of the bill that you initially introduced?

a In other words, we wanted to ban all --

q All blue laws. You wanted to repeal the whole lot.

a All blue laws. Yeah. Cause they couldn't be defined by anybody. No Supreme Court judge or anybody could define them so they should be repealed. They did modify them to the extent where we got about ninety-five per cent of what we wanted, which was all right.

q During this period then what was your relationship with Calabrese? Did you remain friends? Did he continue to--

a Well, yes, while I was active in this thing we were friends. In other words, well let's say business associates. I seen him every day, cause I'd always manage if I was in Cincinnati I'd always be in Columbus in the evening--

q Cincinnati isn't too far from Columbus?

a No, I'd always see him, see. If I was in Cleveland I'd be back in Columbus. I always seen him because I knew where to find him. I mean, he was there with the rest of the luses.

q That was always at the same bar then, hangout?

a Yeah.

q All right. Now, immediately after the meeting with Calabrese you got your businessmen together, you got these pledges for cash. They paid you in checks.

a Yeah.

q All right. Then what happened to the checks from that point?

a Well, [] cashed them. He automatically wrote me a check for cash and I would cash them and I would hand Calabrese cash.

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q All right, so [] would take those checks.

a Yeah. He'd cash them under Free Enterprise Incorporated. He'd draw a check on Free Enterprise, Incorporated, and issue it to me. I would cash it and I'd hand over cash. You don't do business with senators--

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a With checks, heh, heh.

q During over what period of time did these transactions take place?

a About two years.

q All right. There was an initial flurry of activity when you-- during the six weeks or so?

a Well, we had flurries there for about two years. In other words, every time we'd get a flurry well, they'd call me in.

q Who's they?

a Well, the individuals that were concerned. They'd call me in to calm it down. I'd meet with the city officials and work out a compromise and, let's knock it off.

q Oh, I see.

q I was thinking primarily of cash flow flurries. Did you have periods when the cash flow was heavier? Was it heavier at the beginning?

a No, it was pretty steady, because they knew what we were doing. In other words, publicity-wise everybody knew that we were active and we were busting our backs to get this thing straightened out. So we had no problem.

q What about your payments to Calabrese? Did they go on a regular basis? Did you pay him so much a week -- so much a month?

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a No. Well, in other words, he told me the nut was \$450,000 and that's exactly what I gave him, in the course of about a year. In other words, as fast as the money could be raised that's as fast as he got it.

q All right. So during that first year you paid him--

a I'd say the first year we paid him about \$300,000.

q Three hundred thousand.

a Yeah.

q Did he indicate to you whether this money was going as campaign contributions, whether it was--

a No. No campaign contributions involved. This is money that was taken by these guys--in other words, that was the last of it. It wasn't used for campaigns. Now I don't know whether, uh, Saxbe's liquor bill at [] was \$250 to \$300 dollars a week. And this guy was living pretty damn high. And he couldn't do it on what he was getting there, and maintain a home he was getting. In other words--

q Somebody was picking up the bill.

a Yeah. We were, I mean, I was aware of that.

I'll tell you what cal--i mean, uh, he let it slip one day, uh, when he was up in--Calabrese, when he was up in my suite, when he told me that Saxbe hit him pretty heavy, see.

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Well, I says, "how heavy did he hit ya?" Well, he says, "he hit me for about \$50,000." In other words to influence the Supreme Court.

q Well, that's before we get into Saxbe himself let's back up just a bit. You mentioned a girl. Did you have a girl working in--

a Yeah.

q Did you know what her name was?

a Offhand, I mean, I don't remember anymore. I know I, uh-- the name was something.

q that was her first name?

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a Yeah. I don't recall her last name anymore.

(Here the interview broke while they moved to another room.)

q Okay. Let's take up from where we left off now. What was Saxbe during this period, let's say when--

a Attorney General.

q Was he Attorney General from the time you first got organized?

a Yeah.

q Okay. Did you at that time have a lot of court cases going?

a Yeah. We had four that were heading for the Supreme Court that we wanted a favorable decision. Which woulda meant--

q Overturning the blue laws.

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a Overturning the blue laws.

q Once the cases got beyond the local level it went through the appeals process.

a Yeah.

q Then who handled the cases at that point?

a Well, [] handled, [] handled those cases.

q And who handled them for the defendants? Were these all cases that you had prosecuted?

a Yeah, Well our attorneys handled all of the cases.

q In other words, the City of Cincinnati, for example, would file--

a [] handled that.

q And [] would defend.

a That's right. And Cleveland, [] would handle that.

q How much did you pay out in attorneys' fees during this period?

a Oh, roughly around a \$100,000.

q A year?

a Well, no, this was for the entire battle: two-years' period.

q All right. [] and [] handled all of the cases.

a Yeah, well, in other words there were other attorneys involved but they were selected by [] or [] to handle the situation.



q Okay. So you would--if you were convicted in the lower courts then you would appeal the case.

a Yeah, it'd go ahead and appeal it and we'd, we'd provide the funds to appeal it all the way to the Supreme Court.

q Yeah. Now, when a case went on appeal--let's say for example, you were a case that came out of the City of Cincinnati. Would it be the City Attorney's office who would be handling the prosecution?

a Yeah. uh huh. That's in here too.

q Would they continue along with the appeal then?

a Yeah. They'd follow it all the way through.

q What would the Attorney General's relationship to the cases be then?


a Well, he felt that he could influence the Supreme Court judges in Columbus to rule in our favor. That's after we lost one case.

q How were you aware that Saxbe?

a Well, he prob--i guess, uh, Calabrese got to him and, uh, were-- Saxby told him that he probably could, but he didn't so...

q All right, then as far as you know Saxbe had his conversations with Calabrese.

a Yeah.



q Did Saxbe ever have any conversations with you?

a Well, only in a social way. I mean at
In other words, I didn't feel that I wanted to discuss anything along the lines with him because I had a man talking to him and I didn't want him to get off guard, and, well, here everybody knows about it.

q Calabrese was talking to him.

a Yeah. Calabrese was talking to him so why scare the guy.

a Well he told me he was. Calabrese told me he's taking care of Saxbe.

q Do you recall when he told you this, approximately?

a Yeah, this was in the fall. This was around September.

q September of what year?

a Of fifty-eight.

q fifty-eight?

a Cause I know I was in Cincinnati at the time and it was getting kinda cold. Yeah.

q Did Calabrese indicate to you the nature of the conversations that he'd had with Saxbe?

a Well, he, yeah, he seemed to try to convince me that Saxbe had the influence to get these decisions ruled in our favor.

q Did Calabrese indicate to you how he was handling Saxbe?

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a Well, I assumed that he had been paid.

q But Calabrese didn't tell you that?

a Well, he said he was taken care of. To me that was, he was paid.

q There wasn't any doubt in your mind?

a No. There was no question in my mind that he wasn't paid.

Otherwise, he wouldn't have mentioned it. But he says he discussed the thing with Saxbe and he seemed to feel he could influence the Supreme Court judges to rule in our favor.

q Saxbe felt?

a Yeah.

q Did you get the impression?

a As a matter of fact I called the merchants and told them of the--
called a meeting and told them what we had accomplished,
and I mentioned this fact at the meeting that, uh, the three cases that are coming up before the Supreme Court will be ruled in our favor. I had been assured of this by Calabrese.

q When did this meeting occur? Was this also in the same period, September 58?

a No this was a little later in the year. This was around Thanksgiving.

q Of '58?

a Yeah.

q And was this essentially the same group of merchants?

a Yeah. I mean the big merchants. In other words, the ones that were definitely interested.

q Now you say you had personal conversations with Saxbe during this period as well?

a Well yes, nothing pertaining to what we were doing, uh.

q Did he know who you were?

a Yeah, he was well aware of who I was. He made known that fact. He had also made mention that he had talked to Calbrese and I surmised that everything's taken care of.

q But he didn't say to you that everything had been taken care of?"

a No, we had our few drinks and I went up to the hotel, then Calabrese called me and said, "I hear you've been talking to Saxbe and what did he say?" And I said, "he didn't say nothing," and I says "I'd like to know what the discussion was between you and him (Calabrese) because he (Saxbe) mentioned it." He said "I told you I took care of him." See? I don't know how Calabrese talks. I told you I took care of him and that's all there is to it, you know. Well, I says, all right.

q Did Calabrese at any time mention any figures as far as Saxbe is concerned?

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a ..He didn't mention Saxbe but he says, "I dropped a \$150,000 in the Attorney General's department." So, I'd say that would be the figure that he had got, 'cause he's not gonna split it with anyone else.

q Did he indicate that all this money went to Saxbe?

a Well, he had said, that he had taken care of the Attorney General's office, so that had to be Saxbe.

q What happened to the case. Well let me ask you this, when did this business "I dropped a \$150,000 in the Attorney General's office," was this during the same period?

a Yeah, it was between here, you know, I couldn't pinpoint the date or anything else but this was a daily meeting and this was brought up; I mean when I questioned him in regards to Saxbe and that's when he told me well, I dropped a \$150,000.

q Well, let's follow the progress of the case, I gather they got to the Supreme Court?

a On one, yeah.

q Only one of the cases went to the Supreme Court?

a Hmm, mm.

q And, what happened to the case?

a Well, they ruled with us on that one and they ruled against us on another one. On a small one they ruled against us. The big one they ruled for us.

q What was the big one. Do you know who the defendants were?

a Well, it was Chinatown in Cincinnati.

q Then it'd be Chinatown vs. the City of Cincinnati?

a Yeah.

q And what year would that have been?

a Well, that was in '58 and late '58.

q Okay, that's when the decision was handed down?

q Did you feel, or did anyone indicate to you that the money paid to Saxbe had any effect on the decision?

a Well, I, me and Mr. went to the Supreme Court and we got a very cordial welcome from the judges. As a matter of fact, we were called in chambers to discuss the matter.

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q By all of the judges?

a Mmm. Four of them. And, uh, they commended us on the job we were doing and everything else and, of course, they were for us.

q Yeah, did any of them indicate to you that they had been in touch with Saxbe?

a Well, we took it for granted they were.

q But none of them said anything?

a No. Naturally not, no.

q So you had that decision in your favor? Late 1958? The organization. Did your organization continue just after that time?

a No, I'd seen no further need because, uh, long as we got what, uh, we had got I thought that's about as far as we could

go, and, uh, I'd seen no need to fighting it any more and they hadn't been bothered since.

q After this period, late in 1958, and you closed up shop as far as...

a Yeah, I closed up because I couldn't see where we could do anybody any more good than we already have. We covered all the ground and everything else and the groundwork has been laid and we had gotten results and I thought that that's about as far as we were gonna get. I didn't think we could get any further.

q Where did this leave the blue laws at this point?

a It killed them. In other words, everything's open on Sunday now.

q In late 1958, were they all killed by then?

a No, there was still activity but, when the legislature come out and amended the bill, well then it died.

q Okay, you eventually got a bill through?

a Oh yeah.


q Was this also late 1958 when you got the bill through?

a No, this was in '59, early in '59, when the bill repealed.

q Do you know this amended bill, this new bill, was it...

a It was an amended bill.

q An amended bill?



a I mean, it still had something in it that, uh, didn't pertain to business of anything else, so I said the hell...the way.

q Meaning what?

a I mean, dump it. You got what you want, so...

q So then was it early 1959 when the organization?

a Yeah.

q And after that happened, then is that when you came to California?

a No, I hung around for about a year, and was looking for something to do, and, of course, I'd sold my furniture stores in the meantime. And then I...about a year later I decided to come to California, so I came here. It was early in 1960.

q Then you got involved in the airline business, running cargo primarily?

a Yeah.

q Did you run it over much of the country?

a International.

q International?

a Yeah.

q Are you president of that organization?

a Yeah.

q Okay, let me see, just trying to think of any loose ends we may have left out of here. Do you know...do you have any idea where ?

a I haven't the slightest idea.. I haven't seen him in nine years. I came out here in '60, I've been back in '61 and I seen him then, and that's the last time I ever seen him. I don't even know what happened to him. I asked my brother if he'd ever seen him. He said he hadn't seen him.

q Was your brother involved in this organization?

a No, he was inactive. All he was is an officer. He couldn't talk his way out of a paper bag. (laughter) I don't want to get in an argument.

q What was [redacted]'s occupation?

a A furniture store owner.

q What store, do you know?

a He had the [redacted].

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q Is that in Cleveland or in Cincinnati? Cleveland.

a Yeah.

q Do you know if the [redacted] company still exists?

a I couldn't tell you that. I haven't been back there for... five years now...out in that area. I've been back and forth to Cleveland every year, but I haven't gone in that area. I don't know whether he's still around or whether he had died or what.

q Okay, what about [redacted]?

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a [] is an attorney in Cincinnati. I assume that he is still practicing.

q Okay...

a (Continued) I haven't talked to him in ten years, but I assume he is still practicing.

q What about []?

a Well, he's []. He got [], let's see, about five years ago. I think he got [] back last year...he's in Cleveland.

q How's he spell his last name, do you have any idea?

a []
q []?

a Yeah.

q Okay, and he's in Cleveland; and you think he's practicing again?

a Yeah.

q Okay, and he's practicing law again.

q How was he []?

a Well he was pretty heavy in the [] there. Of course you know how [] are, the judges and everybody else are crooked. There's a little bit of jealousy involved, and someone blew the whistle that was crookeder than [] [] will ever be. In other words, to get [], the guy, [] now has got []. He's getting [].

q Sort of a [], or something like that?

a Yeah, yeah.

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q What did they blow the whistle on him for?

a He claims that they went in a [] and took some [] and stuff. And I know [] well and I don't think he wants any [] because he's a millionaire anyhow. I don't think he would steal them, but this is what they nailed him on, and they wouldn't let me testify in his behalf, because at the time that this happened he was with me in Columbus, but they wouldn't let me testify.

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q You're going to have to refresh my memory. Who was Bernard Conway?

a He, at that time, was the city prosecutor.

q Oh, that's right. That's the guy you got into the trouble with and now he's a judge.

a Now he's a judge, yeah, he's an honest man. You couldn't budge him. You'll see it in there...he was scrapping like a son of a bitch all the time. But we were the best of friends.

q Then, you had a lot of respect for Bernard Conway?

a Yeah.

q You also had a lot of respect for...What's the senator's name...what's the name of the guy you couldn't get to?

a Oh, Bob Taft.

q You think they were both essentially on the same...

a Oh, yeah. They were on the level. In other words, they represented the people and that was it. They couldn't be bought.

q Do you think that Conway or Taft would remember you?

a Oh, I'm pretty sure they would. I know Bernie Conway would.

q What about [] and []?

a Attorney []?

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q Yeah, the attorney, [].

a From Cincinnati? Yeah, he should remember me, yeah.

q Did either [] or [] know about the money being passed on?

a No.

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q Neither of them did?

a No, we didn't discuss financial...We just paid them their fee and that was it.

q In essence, just simply, they didn't take any part.

a No, they never...

q Did you ever make any offers or engage in any similar activities with the city officials in Cincinnati, Cleveland or Columbus or anyplace else?

a Well, I propositioned Cincinnati officials.

q What kind of reaction did you get?

a Well, I got the heat off.

q Did you make any payments to the Cincinnati officials?

a Yeah.

q Who were they? Which ones were they?

a Mm? The name doesn't hit me just right...but there was a 1958 Cadillac delivered to the city solicitor.

q In Cincinnati?

a Yeah, to lay off...Of course, he did lay off.

q The city solicitor is like what we would call a city attorney, right?

a Yeah.

q You don't remember what his name was?

a No, but it's in there (referring to scrapbook). We were fighting hot and heavy, and then I figured, well, maybe a little cash...that's what he's after. And then, he says, "No, I don't want any cash but I could use an automobile", so I had a car delivered to him.

q What about Cleveland?

a I couldn't buy anybody. I mean while Bernie Conway was there I couldn't buy anybody.

q Conway was running a pretty tight ship then, huh?

a Yeah.

q Was he in the same solicitor...

a He was, the city prosecutor. Yeah, you couldn't buy him.

q Now, he's a federal judge.

a No. he's a city judge.

q Municipal?

a Yeah...

the man was poor then...he's poor now.

q Who was the biggest contributor on the list?

a I'll say [redacted]. We assessed them a thousand dollars a store and he had [redacted] stores.

q [redacted] stores?

a Yeah.

q So you got [redacted] from him?

a Yeah, in just a year. That's a year.

q Year? And that was a man by the name of [redacted]?

a Yeah.

q What about [redacted]?

a [redacted] kicked in about five thousand for the one store.

a For the one store?

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a Yeah.

q []?

a [] I think his check was in the amount of about \$7,500.

We assessed him five thousand, but he was so goddamned mad that we assessed him another 2 thousand.

q It was his case that...

a Yeah, it was his case that we were fighting.

q And []?

a [] kicked in five thousand dollars although they wouldn't have benefited from it by the fact that they were closed anyway.. that's a part of [] you know.

q How much in aggregate sum...how much money did you take in from the members of the organization during that period?

a Well, I'll say five hundred and fifty thousand dollars and all together with our expenses run around one hundred thousand dollars.

q Is this a year?

a No this was the entire program and our expenses ran around one hundred thousand.

q Would that include the legal fees?

a Yeah, you see, we didn't have too many legal fees...I was able to quash everything before it got started.. If you read through that you'll see that I was able to settle everything before it got started.

q Did you spend..was it primarily a question of influence or did you spend a lot of money there?

a Influence more. Guts. As a matter of fact, the mayor of Columbus decided to tell me to go fuck myself and he...and I told him...all right you son of a bitch, I'll have the town closed up tomorrow morning, and he chased me down the street running after me and said, "hold it Frank, I want to talk to you". So we went back to his office and we talked about it and we came to a compromise. I said lay off of these people and I'll lay off of these people. So we settled it. There was no need for any legal fees and he, himself, had what cases were on the books in Columbus and he, himself, had them dismissed. So we had no problem there.

q As far as the income was concerned, the money that was donated to your organization, did you keep records of that?

a Well, we did at the time, my records are in Lorain. What there is of them. When I got involved with the divorce '62 there, I don't know what happened to a lot of records. I was fortunate enough to be able to salvage this. (Referring to scrapbook).

q You got divorced from your wife during this period?

a Yeah.

q What was her name?

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a Yeah, Salanci.

q What's her maiden name?

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a [redacted]

q How do you spell that?

a [redacted]

q Is she still living in the Lorain area?

a She lives in [redacted]. Oh, of course, that's a long story but...

q How did the records...

a Well, I left to come to California of course, I created a home for her here and everything else, and in the meantime while I'm here getting everything organized, she decided to get the divorce. So, everything that was there was scattered all over so I don't know whether - nothing had come to my mind so I didn't have any need for them, so I didn't look for them. But they may be at [redacted]

[redacted]'s, I don't know.

q What is [redacted]?

a [redacted]

q [redacted]?

a [redacted]

q No, no, no. I have no intentions of using [redacted].

a They're well respected people.

q I was hoping to be able to track down some records.

a I'll be going out there. If you put this on the air, there's going to be a lot of questions asked. Be a hell of a lot of comments, and perhaps, a lot of questions asked, and I'm sure I'm going to be able

to answer them, so if I have to go look for them, I'll go back. If not, I'll have to bring the people back who are involved... involved with this thing.

q Do you have any objections to a polygraph examination?

a Definitely not. I've always shot square. The only reason I'm upset about this thing now, it worries me a great deal having seen this fellow perform in Columbus...then he's going to be the Attorney General, then I think Agnew is an angel and so is Mitchell. Being a life-long Republican, I'm very much concerned. And I think we have a hell of a lot at stake.

q I gather you don't have any objections to our identifying you?

a Definitely not, definitely not. I've always done everything above-board, I was always a fighter, I was always a scrapper. And won't take any crap from anybody, I don't care how big they are. I mean, I've tangled with Truman and I've tangled with all of them. I've always won because I was right. But his is a little bit too far and I think we're in danger and I think anything I can do to prevent it and stop it I think it should be done.

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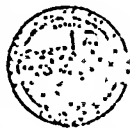
I, Frank J. Salanci, do hereby swear and certify that I have read the foregoing statement which is a verbatim transcript of my interview with [] on November 2, 1973; that I have personally known of the matters discussed in the statement; and that all statements made are true and accurate in all respects, except as to those matters which are stated on information and belief which I believe true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Frank J. Salanci

State of California
County of Los Angeles

On this 7th day of November A.D., 1973, before me, Barbara R. Oster, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Frank J. Salanci known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within Instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.



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TO : Mr. Cleveland *wvc*

FROM : Mr. Coleman *OFC*

SUBJECT: WILLIAM BART SAXBE
UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM OHIO
SPECIAL INQUIRY

DATE: December 17, 1973

Reference is made to memorandum Mr. Franck to Mr. Callahan, 12/14/73, TJH:asg, copy attached, wherein James O. Eastland, United States Senator from Mississippi, and Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, furnished a forty-seven page transcript of a taped interview given to [redacted], a Los Angeles, California, [redacted], by one Frank J. Salanci containing allegations of payoffs to various political figures in the State of Ohio, including Senator Saxbe.

Investigation conducted by the Bureau concerning allegations made by Mr. Salanci failed to substantiate or corroborate the allegations made by him. Persons interviewed either denied ever having heard of Mr. Salanci or have a vague recollection of him and no information was developed indicating any payoffs to Senator Saxbe or other political figures. Mr. Salanci was described by some of the persons interviewed as an opportunist, a "ward heeler on the make," an individual interested in "lining his own pockets," and as a troublemaker. Senator Saxbe was interviewed and described Mr. Salanci's allegations as completely fallacious and declined to dignify the allegations by making any further comments. Mr. Salanci was the subject of two National Bankruptcy Act investigations conducted by the Bureau; however,

Encs. *Detached*

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Memorandum to Mr. Cleveland
Re: William Bart Saxbe

prosecution was declined in each case. In October, 1951, he was involved in a divorce action and allegedly "scuffed up" his wife's attorney and accused her of running around with the attorney. He subsequently created a disturbance and allegedly punched his wife in the jaw and was arrested for "safekeeping."

ACTION

Attached are letters to General Alexander M. Haig, Jr., at The White House, The Acting Attorney General, and Senator Eastland transmitting the results of investigation in this matter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-9347) (RUC)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM BART SAXBE
SPECIAL INQUIRY

Re WFO airtel to the Bureau, 12/15/73.

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Special Agent in Charge

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On December 15, 1973, WILLIAM R. SAXBE, (Ohio), Attorney General of the United States designate, advised SA [REDACTED], he had reviewed on the previous date a forty-seven page document which purported to be a transcription of a taped recording of an interview with one FRANK J. SALANCI by a Los Angeles, California, [REDACTED], [REDACTED]. Senator SAXBE advised there is not one sintella of truth contained in the document and that he will "not dignify it further by responding to questions concerning the document."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: 1-3-74

FROM : E. S. MILLER

SUBJECT: ~~SWEARING-IN CEREMONY FOR~~
~~ATTORNEY GENERAL DESIGNATE~~
~~WILLIAM SAXBE, 1-4-74~~

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On 1-2-74 Mr. Kelley requested, if possible, that arrangements be made for members of the Executives Conference to attend and sit together in a block at Mr. Saxbe's swearing-in ceremony in the Great Hall.

Mr. [] Staff Assistant to Mr. Saxbe, telephoned me this morning to say that Senator Saxbe is delighted with the FBI's interest in attending this function and that arrangements have been made to reserve 13 or 14 seats for the FBI on the left side, front of the Great Hall in the seats immediately following those reserved for Cabinet Members.

He suggested that we arrive in a group at the Great Hall by about 3:30 p. m. in order to insure that this matter does not deteriorate under pressure of conditions on the scene. He said that monitors would be alerted to our reserved seat situation and that by contacting them ahead of time we will be taken care of. He said that the reserved seats for the FBI were the only ones other than those reserved for the Cabinet Members, etc.

Members of the Executives Conference, or their No. 1 Men in their absence, should arrange to be at the Great Hall by 3:30 p. m. [] will be there at that time and assist with the seating arrangements. [] said that the only persons who will be on the stage since it is so small are the Judge who is going to handle the swearing-in and Mr. Saxbe's family. For this reason he said that he would appreciate it if the Director would sit with the FBI group in the reserved seat section.

ACTION:

For information.

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1 - Mrs. Metcalf

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ADDENDUM: ESM:pmd:

Subsequent to the preparation of this memorandum called me at 12:00 noon and very apologetically stated that due to the overwhelming request from Senators and Congressmen to attend the swearing-in ceremony, that it would not be possible to reserve seats for Executive Conference members as he had previously assured us he would do. He stated that there will be seats for the Director and Mr. Callahan only.

He said that he was extremely sorry that this had developed but that under the circumstances they had no control over the matter and hoped that the Bureau would understand. I told him, we understand.

For information of Mr. Kelley and Mr. Callahan.



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The Honorable William B. Saxbe
The Attorney General
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

As Chairman of the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) Advisory Policy Board, it is truly a pleasure to extend congratulations on your appointment as Attorney General of the United States.

The Board is dedicated to improving the effectiveness of the administration of criminal justice. It is gratifying to have as Attorney General one who has had prior professional criminal justice experience and who has an awareness of the issues and problems related to criminal justice information systems.


The Board looks forward to cooperating with you and your staff in our common mission of improving criminal justice and service to the American public.

Sincerely yours,


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 Chairman
NCIC Advisory Policy Board

Approved
*Let's move forward -
to 7/24/74
NCIC info*

NOTE: See  to Campbell Memo, 1-3-74, captioned, "Congratulatory Letter to the Attorney General From the Chairman of the NCIC Advisory Policy Board."

1 - Mr. Franck (Sent w/cover)
1 - Mr. Campbell (Sent w/cover)

1 - Mr.  (Sent w/cover)

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Campbell

DATE: 1-3-74

FROM : N. F. Stultz

SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY LETTER TO THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL FROM THE CHAIRMAN
OF THE NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION
CENTER ADVISORY POLICY BOARD

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As you will recall Attorney General designate William B. Saxbe expressed a keen interest in the NCIC Advisory Policy Board and questioned you concerning the makeup of the Board during your briefing with him on 11-6-73. It would appear appropriate that the Chairman of the Board, [redacted], write a congratulatory letter to Mr. Saxbe after he has been officially sworn in as Attorney General. This has been discussed with [redacted] and he is completely in agreement with sending such a letter. [redacted] asked if a letter could be prepared for his signature.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached letter be approved for forwarding to [redacted] and returned to Computer Systems Division for mailing.

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- 1 - Mr. Franck
- 1 - Mr. Campbell
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: 1-7-74

FROM : E. S. MILLER

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL
WILLIAM B. SAXBE, 1-7-74

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At 12:30 p.m. Mr. Kelley met with Mr. Saxbe during which time a discussion was held concerning a request of the FBI from the Special Prosecutor's Office. This has been made the subject of a separate memorandum.

In addition to the above, Mr. Saxbe advised Mr. Kelley of Saxbe's great admiration for the FBI and his intention to cooperate fully with the Director and the Bureau. He said that he would like Mr. Kelley to advise him of any efforts on the part of individuals to exert influence on the Bureau using some pretense of close association with Saxbe as a lever. This would include persons inside the Department as well as any outside the Department who might try to do this.

He also asked how the Bureau and the Director got along with Assistant Attorney General Henry Petersen and what Mr. Kelley thought of Mr. Petersen. The Attorney General was advised that the Bureau for many years had had a close working relationship with Mr. Petersen and that the Bureau considered Petersen a truthful man and a square shooter. He was advised that this is the basis on which we do business with other people and we appreciate their handling their relationships with us in the same way. He said he considered Petersen a good man and indicated a high degree of confidence in him.

He said that he was considering naming Larry Silverman, who had formerly been under the Secretary of the Department of Labor, as his Deputy in the Department. He said he realizes that Silverman has a reputation for being tough but he also has a reputation as an excellent lawyer and a good administrator and that in his opinion is what was needed at this time to fill the Deputy's job in the Department. He said that he has sent his recommendation of Silverman to the White House and that it is currently going through the machinery over there. He said that he hopes Silverman will work out even though he may be meaner than a junk yard dog.

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1 - Mr. Callahan

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Re: Meeting with AG William B. Saxbe, 1-7-74

He said that he was going to give this new reorganization of the Department of Justice a good shake since it appeared logical to him that something needs to be done but he said that if it doesn't work out he will scrap it and have the Federal regulation implementing it rescinded. He said in his opinion the whole purpose for the Department of Justice should be to make the individual police department and officers job as easy as possible through help from the Department and the Federal Government. He said he hasn't fully explored this matter but intended to go into the operations and expenditures of LEAA very carefully since he was not sure that all the money allocated to LEAA was being spent to its best advantage. He said that this was one of the first orders of business.

He commented briefly regarding the White House noting that General Haig was being worked almost to the breaking point since he was the only individual over there who was in contact with the President.

Mr. Saxbe inquired concerning the National Academy and our installation at Quantico and indicated a desire to tour Quantico and its facilities at some time in the future and to be briefed concerning its function and its curricula for local law enforcement.

He also indicated a willingness to be briefed at periodic one-hour intervals regarding various investigative endeavors of the FBI, including our efforts in the security field and organized crime field. He said that his Assistant, Mr. [REDACTED], would be the one to contact for the purpose of arranging such briefing sessions. It is noted during this discussion with Mr. Saxbe he had several questions regarding our use of Title III wiretap installations, as well as National Security wiretaps, during which time he was advised in general terms about both. b6 b7C

At the conclusion of the conference Mr. Saxbe reiterated his admiration for the FBI, stating that he intended to work very closely with the Bureau and assist the Director in every way he could. He said one of the primary problems we both have to begin with is a matter which is of great concern to him and that is the Freedom of Information Act. He said that he hasn't had an opportunity to explore this problem to any extent but it does

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represent a very critical area of concern since it regards the sanctity of the FBI files on the one hand and the need to insure through the Act by making information available to the public that the FBI and the Federal Government are not performing activity contrary to the best interests of the citizens of this country.

He said also near the end of the meeting that whether he lasts as Attorney General for 3 months or for 3 years (which he would like to do), that he is going to do the very best job he can and that he knows he is going to have to be wiser than a tree full of owls to do the kind of job that he wants to in this new position.

ACTION:

For information.

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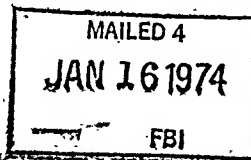
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Honorable William B. Saxbe
The Attorney General
Washington, D. C.

Dear General:

My associates in Quantico and I certainly appreciate your taking the time to tour our facilities last Friday. Mr. Miller has told me how well your remarks to the assembled students were received and that you have a wealth of knowledge concerning many of the problems facing the professional law enforcement officer. We hope you will have an opportunity to do this again on another occasion.

Sincerely,



Clarence Kelley

1 - Quantico

NOTE: Mr. Saxbe toured our Quantico facilities on 1/11/74 and letter requested by Deputy Associate Director Miller.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: 1/14/74

FROM : *[Signature]* J. Jenkins

SUBJECT: ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAM B. SAXBE
VISIT TO FBI ACADEMY
1/11/74

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At the request of Mr. Saxbe, he was accompanied to the FBI Academy and conducted on a tour of its facilities by Deputy Associate Director E. S. Miller and Inspector [REDACTED]. The Attorney General was given an in depth tour of the facilities, during which time the various types of training afforded to law enforcement, as well as our own employees, were discussed. He was quite obviously impressed with the facilities and the efforts being made by the Bureau to train and further the professionalism of law enforcement throughout the country. Mr. Saxbe was at the Academy from about 9:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. He had lunch at the Academy and met virtually all of the unit chiefs and department heads, including Mr. [REDACTED], the University of Virginia representative at the Academy.

The Attorney General displayed considerable interest and knowledge regarding firearms and indicated that at some future date he would like to come back to the Academy and shoot.

Mr. Saxbe talked to the 96th Session of the National Academy, as well as all other students, staff and faculty members, for approximately 20 minutes, beginning at 9:45 a.m. He was quite laudatory regarding the training afforded by the FBI. He congratulated the National Academy class on being selected to attend the finest training available in law enforcement. He pointed out that the law enforcement profession was the thin line of responsibility between an orderly society and anarchy, and assured them that he felt the primary law enforcement responsibility belonged at the local level. He commented that the FBI is not really a large organization, in fact, it is spread very thin throughout the country, but that law enforcement should look up to the Bureau as an example of the finest law enforcement agency in

1 - Mr. E. S. Miller

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the world. He mentioned that he had followed the progress of the FBI from the days of Dillinger and he hopes that the other Federal law enforcement agencies which come under the Office of the Attorney General can be upgraded to the same high standards as the FBI. He touched on the difficulty, if not the impossibility, of rehabilitation of criminals and said that it should be recognized that some people are just bad and will never be changed, and they should be separated from society. He pointed out that this is the job of law enforcement officers and that is why they are here at the National Academy to learn how to not only arrest a person for a crime, but to insure that they have the evidence and whatever is necessary to convict the individual. Mr. Saxbe said he felt that the extent of punishment is not necessarily a deterrent, but the certainty of punishment is.

Mr. Saxbe commented that he is in favor of capital punishment when it fits the crime. He told the officers that if they do their job it will come to pass that they can take off the streets the people who belong behind bars. He mentioned that of each 100 burglaries committed in the District of Columbia last year, only two resulted in convictions, and pointed out that this obviously does not deter the commission of more burglaries. He felt that where the percentages were better as a result of effective police work, crime should be less.

He briefly mentioned LEAA as an aid to help finance local police programs, but he emphasized that LEAA representatives should not try to tell local law enforcement agencies how to run their business. He feels that the Federal Government already tells the local government how to run their schools, their health programs, etc., but that control of police operations belongs at the local level, where the officers are in tune with their community. He felt that the historic decisions of the Supreme Court in the 1960's, which were tough for law enforcement officers to accept, have in fact resulted in an upgrading of the police service and we therefore should be pleased about it.

Comments by officers and members of the staff indicate that the Attorney General was extremely well received and truly "spoke their

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Re: ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAM B. SAXBE
VISIT TO FBI ACADEMY
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language" when talking to the National Academy. Many favorable comments were received not only about his talk, but, more importantly, the fact that the Attorney General took time to talk to these law enforcement officers as he did. He left them with the feeling of being a law and order man and that he has a true understanding of law enforcement problems and a sincere interest in them.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

Three handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature on the left is a cursive name, possibly "T. J. [unclear]". The second signature in the middle is a long, sweeping cursive mark. The third signature on the right is a cursive name, possibly "G. [unclear]".

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. [REDACTED]

FROM : [REDACTED] *for Mr*

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Memorandum

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 1/29/74

FROM : J. B. ADAMS *JBA*

1 - Mr. Callahan
1 - Mr. Adams *JBA*

SUBJECT:

DISSEMINATION OF EXECUTIVES CONFERENCE
MATTERS TO SPECIAL AGENTS IN CHARGE -
Executives Conference Meeting, 1/29/74

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(A) At the Executives Conference meeting 1/29/74, Attorney General Saxbe was present. Each division head made a short presentation on the operations of his division. Mr. Saxbe was particularly appreciative, indicating he desired to become completely knowledgeable on the operations of the FBI as he has always been a great admirer of the Bureau and wants to be in a position to explain to the public its important mission in the field of law enforcement, and to defend it against unfair criticism which might be leveled against it.

Attorney General Saxbe explained his philosophy that the Department of Justice should not lose sight of the fact that it is primarily concerned with law enforcement and not social reform. He is obviously a strong proponent of law and order, expressing his firm conviction that without law and order this country will face disaster.

Following the departure of Mr. Saxbe there was brief discussion of the agenda for the all-day Executives Conference scheduled for 2/5/74.

RECOMMENDATIONS -

The Director may desire to indicate whether he wishes the SACs to be advised of the conference with Mr. Saxbe; also whether he desires that they be advised at this time of the agenda, which has now been formalized, for the conference on 2/5/74.

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February 1, 1974

Honorable William B. Saxbe
The Attorney General
Washington, D. C.

Dear General:

Over the course of the past seven years the National Crime Information Center (NCIC), the FBI's computerized information system, has grown not only in size but also in scope to where today it is recognized as an efficient administrative aid to the criminal justice system and an effective investigative tool used daily by law enforcement.

The NCIC Advisory Policy Board, which represents the users of the system, is composed of twenty top-level executives from law enforcement throughout the United States. They are meeting at the Washington Hilton Hotel on February 13 and 14, 1974, to discuss policy and suggest modifications to the NCIC system in conformity with their Charter.

The Board was created in 1967 by the late J. Edgar Hoover to provide a broad representative base regarding policy decisions relative to the direction and growth of the NCIC system. I was privileged to serve on that Board. Its contributions to the more effective and efficient administration of criminal justice have been incalculable. Today, the Board continues to provide this flexibility of ideas as the elected representatives of the system's membership.

In order to make the Board representative of all segments of the criminal justice community, the membership is being increased to 28 in 1974, two members each from the judicial, corrections, and prosecutive areas.

- 1 - Mr. Franck
- 1 - Mr. Walsh
- 1 - Mr. Bowers
- 1 - Mr. Campbell

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NOTE: Based on memo W. G. Campbell to Mr. [redacted] dated 1/31/74, PWM:lad, captioned "Meeting of the NCIC Advisory Policy Board, Washington Hilton Hotel,

Washington, D. C., February 13 and 14, 1974."

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Honorable William B. Saxbe

I plan to meet with the Board at their meeting space. I would be most gratified if your schedule would permit you to be present to meet the members of the Board and address them. Your support and your appearance during the afternoon of February 13 will be greatly appreciated. I am attaching a list of the members of the Board.

Sincerely yours;

/s/ Clarence

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: D. H. YOUNG
SUPERVISOR IN CHARGE, RM. 1258

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (161-3495)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM BART SAXBE
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DATE: 3/1/74

The attached letter was received at the
Boston Office on 3/1/74, concerning [redacted],
a [redacted] assigned to the [redacted]
[redacted] Massachusetts, as a [redacted]

It is being furnished to the Bureau for
information purposes.

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TO : MR. JENKINS

DATE: 2/15/74

FROM : R.R. FRANCK *RRF*

SUBJECT: REACTION OF PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
TO COMMENTS REGARDING HEARNAP CASE
MADE BY ATTORNEY GENERAL AT PRESS
CONFERENCE, 2/14/74

William Saxbe

I thought you would be interested in knowing that while SA [] of our Press Office was waiting at the Public Information Office (PIO) of the Department for Mr. Saxbe's clarification of his unfortunate remarks regarding the Hearst kidnaping made at a press conference yesterday morning, representatives of PIO expressed glee at the consternation of the Bureau in trying to respond to press inquiries generated by the AG's remarks at the conference. It was clear to [] that they were enjoying the possible problems created between the AG and the Bureau and the uncomfortable position the AG had placed the Bureau in by this unfortunate situation.

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RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Miller
- 1 - Mr. []
- 1 - Mr. Gebhardt
- 1 - Mr. Franck
- 1 - Mr. []

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Miller

DATE: February 25, 1974

FROM : R. E. Gebhardt

1 - Mr. Callahan

1 - Mr. Miller

1 - Mr. Gebhardt

1 - Mr. Walsh

SUBJECT: TRAVELS OF ATTORNEY GENERAL SAXBE

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At 11:25 a.m. today Mr. [] Administrative Assistant to the Attorney General, called me at the request of the Attorney General. He advised the Director was recently discussing security with the Attorney General and during the discussion it was suggested that a Special Agent of the FBI should perhaps travel with the Attorney General for this purpose. The Attorney General is receptive to the idea and hence, the call to me for such assistance concerning the forthcoming trip of the Attorney General to New York on Thursday, February 28, 1974, via the Metroliner. The Attorney General will then leave New York for Orlando, Florida, on either Friday or Saturday, March 1 or 2, 1974. He will return to Washington from Orlando.

Mr. [] also mentioned the Attorney General had commented that Mrs. Saxbe is flying to Miami later this week (exact schedule will be obtained) and Mr. Hoiles was wondering if the FBI could provide Mrs. Saxbe with some assistance and courtesies while in Miami prior to her leaving for their (the Saxbe's) residence in Costa Rica. I assured Mr. [] the FBI would be pleased to make the necessary arrangements.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended arrangements be made to provide these courtesies and with respect to the Attorney General that they be on a permanent basis with the courtesies to Mrs. Saxbe on a request basis. If approved, it is suggested that a Special Agent assigned to Headquarters so be designated and contact will be arranged with Messrs. [] and the Attorney General. It is further suggested that the Field Office covering the area where the Attorney General is visiting be alerted and necessary courtesies and securities be provided while the Attorney General is present in such area.

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
WASHINGTON

February 20, 1974

Honorable Clarence M. Kelley, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Clarence:

Thank you so much for your letter of the 8th .

Mrs. Saxbe and I appreciate your kind invitation to attend the graduation exercises on March 28 at the FBI Academy, Quantico, Virginia. I want to do this very much, and it is being placed on the calendar. Unless something of greater importance should come up, you can plan on Mrs. Saxbe and me being there. Should anything prevent us from attending, I will advise you immediately.

Kindest regards.

Bill SAXBE
Very sincerely yours,

William B. Saxbe

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February 25, 1974

Mr. Clarence M. Kelley
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kelley:

When the Attorney General was in the Miami Division recently, he requested information concerning [Redacted], who has [Redacted] in Costa Rica.

A copy of my letter to Mr. Saxbe concerning [Redacted] is enclosed for your information, in the event he mentions this matter to you.

Sincerely, [Redacted]

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February 25, 1974

The Honorable William B. Saxbe
The Attorney General
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Saxbe:

During your recent trip to South
Florida, you requested Special Agent [redacted]

[redacted] ascertain [redacted]
[redacted] I thought I would take this means of
furnishing you the results of his inquiry.

[redacted]

I regret I was out of town on official
business while you were here, but I look forward
to seeing you on your next visit.

Sincerely yours,

cc - Mr. Clarence M. Kelley
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. [REDACTED]

DATE: February 27, 1974

FROM : E. W. Walsh

SUBJECT: PROTECTION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Re Mr. Gebhardt to Mr. Miller memorandum dated 2/25/74 captioned "Travels of Attorney General Saxbe." This memorandum recommended that arrangements be made to provide protection to the Attorney General when he travels and that courtesies be extended to Mrs. Saxbe on a request basis.

As a result of the above, the following named Agents assigned to the Personnel Section, Administrative Division, have been assigned to a detail to handle the protection of the Attorney General when he travels: Frank J. Illig, has been designated to head up this detail, and [REDACTED] will coordinate all the travel of the Attorney General with his office; in addition, SAs Lewis Grey Brockman, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], James D. McKenzie, [REDACTED] have been designated to this detail. Assignments will be made on a rotating basis so as not to create hardships to the particular units to which the above are assigned.

SA Illig will accompany the Attorney General on this first trip to New York and Orlando, Florida, 2/28/74 through 3/4/74. Arrangements have been made with the New York and Tampa Offices for assistance. Future trips may require more than one Agent to travel with Attorney General Saxbe, but this will be decided at the time of the trips based on the length and/or complexity of the Attorney General's schedule. SAs [REDACTED] and Illig met with Attorney General Saxbe on the morning of 2/27/74 advising him that SA Illig would be traveling to New York and Florida with him. The Attorney General was receptive to the arrangements that have been made and expressed his appreciation.

Referenced memorandum pointed out that the Attorney General's Office wondered if the FBI could provide Mrs. Saxbe with some assistance and courtesies while in Miami prior to her leaving for the Saxbe residence in Costa Rica. Mrs. Saxbe is traveling to Miami the afternoon of 2/28/74 and will have a 2-hour layover prior to catching a plane to Costa Rica. She will be returning from Costa Rica to Miami on 4/6/74 at which time she will have approximately a 4-hour layover in Miami. Arrangements have been made with the Miami Office to meet Mrs. Saxbe on both dates and to assist her in changing plans and offering whatever other courtesies are necessary. This arrangement met with the Attorney General's approval.

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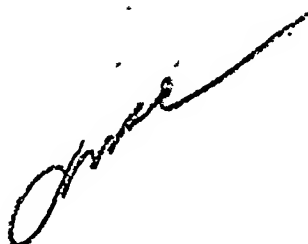
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Memorandum Wash to []
Re: Protection of the Attorney General

SAs Illig and [] have met with the Attorney General's staff and they have been made aware of the arrangements now in existence so that all future travel will be well coordinated.

RECOMMENDATION:

None, for information.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. CLEVELAND

DATE: December 17, 1973

FROM : O. E. COLEMAN

SUBJECT: WILLIAM BART SAXBE
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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General Investigative Div.

The purpose of this memorandum is to recommend commendations for personnel who supervised and prepared a summary report in an extremely expedite investigation over the weekend of December 15-16, 1973, concerning Attorney General-designate William Bart Saxbe.

On Friday afternoon, December 14, 1973, United States Senator James O. Eastland, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, contacted the Director with regard to a 47-page transcript of a taped interview conducted by one [redacted] on November 2, 1973, of one Frank J. Salanci. This transcript was left with Senator Eastland by two unknown employees of the Westinghouse Broadcasting Company, one of whom was the [redacted] of that firm. Senator Eastland had no identifying information concerning [redacted] or Salanci. The transcript contained numerous allegations by Salanci that while operating as a lobbyist in Ohio in the 1950's, he had paid out as much as \$450,000 to numerous public officials for their influence in his behalf, and included therein William Bart Saxbe who was then Attorney General of Ohio. Senator Eastland wanted this matter investigated, stating he considered this an extreme emergency situation as the full Senate was to vote on Senator Saxbe's nomination to be Attorney General at 2:00 p.m., Monday, December 17, 1973. Instructions were relayed to the Employees Security and Special Inquiry Section that this matter should be thoroughly investigated and resolved and a communication prepared ready for delivery to Senator Eastland promptly on the morning of December 17, 1973.

This case was immediately assigned SA [redacted] assisted by SA [redacted]. Instructions were telephonically issued to the Cleveland, Cincinnati and Washington Field Offices to identify the principles mentioned in the transcript, namely [redacted] and Salanci. These offices

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Memorandum to Mr. Cleveland
RE: WILLIAM BART SAXBE

were told to institute immediate investigation to resolve Salanci's allegations. [] was later identified as a talk show host in Los Angeles, California, and Salanci as a former furniture store operator in Cleveland and Lorain, Ohio, who is now employed as a machinist in Los Angeles.

The investigation concerning Salanci's allegations failed to substantiate or corroborate them. Persons interviewed for the most part denied ever having heard of Mr. Salanci and no information was developed indicating any payoffs to Senator Saxbe or other political figures. Salanci was described by those persons who knew him as an opportunist, a "ward healer on the make," an individual interested in "lining his own pockets," and as a troublemaker. Senator Saxbe described Salanci's allegations as completely fallacious and declined to dignify the allegations by making any further comments.

A thorough-going investigation of this matter was conducted over the weekend and it was satisfactorily resolved because of the expertise exhibited by SAs [] and [] and the clerical personnel assigned who devoted themselves enthusiastically and unselfishly to this matter. An 11-page summary memorandum was prepared and disseminated on Monday morning, December 17th, to Senator Eastland, General Haig at the White House, and to the Acting Attorney General.

In addition to SAs [] and [], the clerical personnel who participated in this matter were stenographers [] and [] and clerk [].

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that letters of commendation be directed to SAs [] and [] and to stenographers [] and [] and clerk [] for their unselfish devotion to duty in connection with this investigation.

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ADDENDUM: WVC:mkr 12-17-73

It is also recommended that Section Chief O. Eugene Coleman be commended for his outstanding overall supervision of the above employees. He stayed with this case throughout the weekend and had the completed investigation ready for transmittal to the White House, Acting Attorney General and Senator Eastland the first thing Monday a.m., 12-17-73.

Appropriate letters attached for SAs O. Eugene Coleman, [redacted], and [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: 3-14-74

FROM : E. S. MILLER *ESM*

SUBJECT: HEARNAP

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SAC, San Francisco, has advised by teletypes, both dated 3-13-74, in captioned matter that USA James Browning of San Francisco has been putting the pressure on SAC to furnish California Attorney General Younger copies of reports of San Francisco's investigation in HEARNAP. Director instructed this matter be discussed again with Attorney General Saxbe.

William
On 3-14-74 I did discuss the situation with the Attorney General in his office, at which time Mr. Saxbe indicated that Browning had been in contact with them. Attorney General stated that he understood "Charlie's" problem and point of view, but that Attorney General felt it would be best if SAC could in some way placate Younger since at some point in the future Younger, being a politician, may criticize the FBI for not allowing Younger to assist in solution of this case. Attorney General stated you never know when something is going to happen in an investigative situation and he didn't want to give Younger the opportunity to come back and beat us over the head with it for the above reasons.

Attorney General stated that it was his desire that SAC advise USA Browning that SAC is establishing liaison with Younger regarding this request to determine exactly what and why Younger feels he needs the investigative information and that thereafter SAC would work out necessary details to provide Younger with some data.

Attorney General stated that he did not feel that SAC should furnish data to Younger which would be detrimental to the investigation but he did feel that FBI, San Francisco, could give him something which would make him feel part of the effort out there.

RECOMMENDATION: That the above information and desires of the Attorney General be furnished to SAC, San Francisco with request that SAC advise results of contact with Younger which should be furnished to Attorney General for his information.

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1 - Mr. Gallagher

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

ADDENDUM: ESM:pmd 3-14-74:

At your request I discussed this matter with [REDACTED] who stated that he feels that USA Browning may not be portraying the accurate facts in this case. [REDACTED] said he knows that one of Younger's assistants in the state system has complained recently that he, the assistant, had not been advised of the investigative results of HEARNAP. SAC stated that he doubts whether this request is coming from Younger but that he knows Younger very well and can discuss the matter with him. He said that he would determine as requested by the Attorney General exactly why and what Younger is alleged to want and that SAC will thereafter advise Bureau prior to taking any further action. I asked SAC not to contact Younger until this action was approved by the Director and told SAC that we would get appropriate instructions out to him so that he can handle the matter first thing in the morning on 3-15-74.

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advised by CMK

March 28, 1974

Honorable William B. Saxbe
The Attorney General
Washington, D. C.

Dear General:

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing on March 20th and providing me with a copy of your letter of the same date to Senator Nunn along with his communication of March 7th. The words of praise expressed by Senator Nunn as well as the gracious editorial are being brought to the attention of Special Agent in Charge Conroy and other personnel in our Atlanta Office.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely, EX-115

W. B. Saxbe
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NOTE: We have had prior constituent correspondence with Senator Nunn (D-Georgia). By outgoing of 2-28-74 we thanked the [redacted] for the personal letter [redacted] placed in both the Atlanta Constitution and the Atlanta Journal regarding the kidnaping of [redacted]. By outgoing of 3-1-74 we again thanked [redacted] for his personal letter he sent Director Kelley regarding this same [redacted]. Therefore, it is not believed that an additional letter to Mr. [redacted] is appropriate regarding this editorial.

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Director Clarence M. Kelley
Room 5633
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Clarence:

I am enclosing a letter of praise from Sam Nunn along with an editorial salute from the Atlanta Constitution. I thought that you might want to pass them along to the FBI agents who were involved.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Bill Saxbe
William B. Saxbe

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
WASHINGTON

March 20, 1974

Senator Sam Nunn
110 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Sam:

Thank you for your letter of March 7th and the enclosed copy of the Atlanta Constitution editorial regarding the excellent performance of the FBI in the Reg Murphy kidnapping case.

I certainly appreciate your bringing this article to my attention, and I shall pass it on to director Kelly as I know he will appreciate your words of praise.

The support expressed in your note is very welcome in this new undertaking.

Sincerely,

William B. Saxbe

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United States Senate

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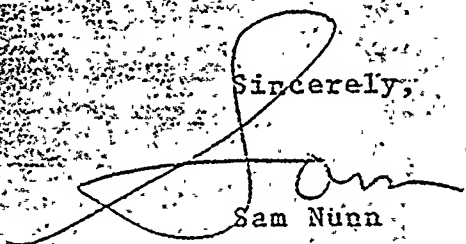
Dear Bill:

After our brief conversation in Jack Flynt's office recently, I came across an Atlanta Constitution editorial regarding the excellent performance of the FBI in the Reg Murphy kidnapping case.

Since words of praise do not come very often, I simply wanted to bring this article to your attention so that you could pass it on to Director Kelly and the FBI agents who were involved.

I congratulate you and your Department on a job well done.

Sincerely,



Sam Nunn

Honorable William B. Saxbe
Attorney General
Washington, D. C.

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THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION

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PAGE 4-A, TUESDAY, FEB. 26, 1974

The Last Day

Today is the last day of the regular 1974 session of the Georgia General Assembly. It comes later, actually than scheduled. The session should have ended last Friday but the failure of House and Senate conference committee members to agree on the final form of the new state budget delayed things.



Reportedly, the state legislature will reconvene today with those budget differences ironed out. If the agreement falls through, then it will be necessary for a special legislative session later in the year.

It is frankly not likely that the General Assembly will be able, in a single last hectic day, to take action on many items other than the final form of the 1974-75 state budget.

However, it would be tragic if the legislature fails to take positive action

on the proposed World Congress Center.

The plain fact is that the General Assembly took such action one year ago, voting overwhelmingly in favor of the needed \$35 million in bonds to finance the facility. Projected estimates indicate that the center would generate at least \$6 million per year in new tax revenues for the state. It is a facility that makes sense from almost any point of view, including that of more than paying for itself in a relatively short time.



However, it is vital that this General Assembly pass legislation amending and perfecting the legislation of one year ago. There have been various controversies involving some of the details of the World Congress Center, but it would be absurdly sad for Atlanta and Georgia if such petty controversies blocked all action on the facility.

Fast Action

While editor Reg Murphy was, as he puts it, being "rudely interrupted" last week, his colleagues on The Constitution editorial staff had an unparalleled opportunity to watch the F.B.I. in action.

It was an enlightening experience. Like many editorial pages around the country, we have occasionally commented on the F.B.I. and its leadership—sometimes pro, sometimes con. We'll probably do so again if occasion warrants. But if and when we do, our comments will be backed up by a renowned respect for the high professionalism and superb efficiency of that elite organization.

Down here at the newspaper office

we practically lived with these gentlemen for several trying days. And they were gentlemen—always courteous. They were tough, they were experts in dealing with crisis, they were cool, competent and always far ahead in out-thinking their competition—Mr. Murphy's abductor. Consider, in proof, the swift events of Friday and early Saturday: the ransom dropped at 5:45 p.m., Murphy released at 9 p.m.; the alleged kidnapers arrested and the ransom money recovered at 2 a.m. That's fast action.

All of those who were helpful in this tense situation deserve and have our thanks. But the F.B.I. earned a special editorial salute.

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TO : Mr. [] b6
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DATE: March 6, 1974

FROM : E. W. Walsh

SUBJECT: PROTECTION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

William Saxbe

Reference is made to my memorandum this date captioned as above wherein I advised of a threat made to the Attorney General. SA Frank J. Illig, Jr met the Attorney General at his apartment and escorted him to the Capitol Building for a breakfast and then to the O. Senate Office Building where he was to testify before the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights.

The Attorney General invited SA Illig into his apartment and it was obvious from looking around that additional security precautions could be taken including changing the locks on the front door and the door leading to a balcony. Arrangements will be made to meet with the manager of the apartment complex and with the security force as suggested in my earlier memorandum.

The Attorney General is also concerned about the safety of his wife and it is felt that she should be accompanied by an Agent whenever she travels around Washington, D. C. or out-of-town.

Insofar as manpower needs are concerned, the Saxbes have a heavy social schedule not only at night but on weekends and although they frequently attend these functions together, it is not always the case. From past experience in handling the protection of former Attorney General John Mitchell and his family Agents assigned to that detail often went two to three weeks with no time off averaging as much as ten hours a day overtime, never less than six hours a day. It is felt that in handling the protection of Attorney General Saxbe sufficient Agents should be assigned on a permanent basis to have two shifts a day and days off for working weekends. It is estimated that no less than eight Agents could handle this assignment efficiently causing no extreme hardship on any Agent assigned. It is not felt that the Administrative Division should carry the burden of this assignment as there are too few Agents assigned to this division to absorb the loss of eight Agents. Also from past experience from traveling with Mrs. Mitchell, it is very difficult for a male Agent to blend in at luncheons, fashion shows, and cocktail parties which the wife of an Attorney General is constantly attending. One of the biggest concerns in traveling with the wife of the Attorney General to some function is the physical harm which she could encounter in the ladies room of a hotel or restaurant. In this regard, it is strongly felt that a female Special Agent

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Re: Protection of the Attorney General

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should be assigned to this security detail. From a review of personnel files and discussion with the Applicant Briefing Unit in the Administrative Division and the New Agents' and In-Service Training Unit in the Training Division, it is the unanimous consensus that SA [redacted], presently assigned to the New York Office (second office), would be the ideal individual to handle such an assignment.

My memorandum of 2/27/74 listed the names of eight Agents assigned to the Personnel Section, Administrative Division, who were, on a rotating basis, going to travel with the Attorney General on out-of-town trips. That arrangement would have been satisfactory had we continued to only accompany the Attorney General when he traveled out-of-town. Under this new program where we will accompany the Attorney General and his wife not only out-of-town but around Washington, D. C., it is felt that in addition to SA Illig that SA L. J. Grey Brockman be retained on this detail, SA [redacted] be transferred from New York to Washington, D. C., and that five additional male Agents be selected from Washington Field Office and be assigned to this detail on a permanent basis. The assignment of personnel to this security detail should be for a one-year duration after which they would be rotated back to their regular assignment and replaced by other Agents.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That SA Frank J. Illig, Jr. be retained on this detail to coordinate all security arrangements pertaining to the Attorney General.

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(2) That SA L. J. Grey Brockman, Personnel Section, Administrative Division, be permanently assigned to this detail to assist SA Illig.

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(WFO) (3) That SA [redacted] be transferred from New York to Washington D. C. to be assigned to the security of the Attorney General, particularly Mrs. Saxbe.

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Memorandum Walsh to
Re: Protection of the Attorney General

Recommendations (continued):

(4) That five Agents from Washington Field Office be selected for assignment to the protection of the Attorney General.

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[Signature]

PERMANENT BRIEF ATTACHED OF SHEILA JEAN REGAN.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. R. Wannall

FROM : F. S. Putman, Jr.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; Kidnapping of
U. S. Vice Consul [redacted]
Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico
INTERNAL SECURITY - MEXICO

1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall
1 - Mr. F. S. Putman, Jr.
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The purpose of this memorandum is to make as a matter of record the following information:

On Monday, March 25, 1974, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., SA [redacted], presently assigned to Section [redacted], was assigned to work in [redacted] with State Department personnel at the [redacted] Operations Center, U. S. Department of State, in conjunction with captioned situation. During the course of this assignment, concern was displayed by State Department officials present regarding the proposed intention by Attorney General William Saxbe of traveling to Mexico in the near future.

Following considerable discussion of this matter, it was decided upon by those present, including Mr. [redacted] Washington Task Force on [redacted] Kidnapping, that Mr. Saxbe's office must be alerted to the situation of possible anti-American activities within Mexico.

At approximately 1:00 p.m. same date, a telephone call was made from the [redacted] at which SA [redacted] was present to Mr. Saxbe's office. The caller advised Mr. Saxbe's office that it should be alert to the kidnapping of U. S. Vice Consul [redacted] in Mexico in light of Mr. Saxbe's forthcoming travel plans. It was emphatically stressed that this matter was delicate in nature and was to be restricted to the immediate assistants of Mr. Saxbe. It was further stressed that this call was totally informative and in no way was to be interpreted as a request by the State Department to postpone any travels of Mr. Saxbe.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. R. Wannall
Re: Unknown Subjects; Kidnapping of
U. S. Vice Consul [redacted],
Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico

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ACTION:

None. For information and record purposes.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. [REDACTED]

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DATE: 4/17/74

FROM : Mr. Franck

William

SUBJECT: ATTORNEY GENERAL SAXBE'S
PRESS CONFERENCE 4/17/74 RE HEARNAP

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Attorney General William B. Saxbe, according to the AP wire service by [REDACTED], today stated at his press conference that Patricia Hearst "was not a reluctant participant" in the San Francisco bank robbery and that he considers her a common criminal. At his weekly news conference he stated he was expressing his personal views about Miss Hearst. He stated he feels the FBI would be justified in breaking into a dwelling to capture her and SLA member. He stated he included her as part of the group of common criminals about which he was talking. Mr. Saxbe stated he was not giving any signals or orders to the FBI but he believed that if the FBI knows where the SLA members are hiding, they should go in and get them.

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SAC Bates contacted my office when Attorney General Saxbe's statements hit the wire services. Bates stated he is already inundated with calls from the media for his response to Saxbe's statements. It was agreed that the Bureau's position would be as follows and Bates stated he would respond to press inquiries as follows: The FBI has no comment to make concerning Saxbe's statements regarding Miss Hearst's involvement in the bank robbery and kidnaping. The FBI is continuing to investigate the kidnaping, as well as the recent bank robbery so as to develop all facts concerning both crimes and to identify all those involved. The news media will be immediately informed upon the issuance of any additional warrants charging individuals with those offenses or when arrests are made in the cases based upon such warrants.

A copy of the AP release is attached.

RECOMMENDATION

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Gebhardt
- 1 - Mr. Franck
- 1 - Mr. Malmfeldt
- 1 - Mr. Heim

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. R. Wannall

FROM : H. A. Boynton, Jr.

SUBJECT: MR. MARIO CHARPENTIER

MINISTER DESIGNATE

MR. ANDREAS LIPPA

DIRECTOR DESIGNATE OF OPERATIONS

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY, OC VA.

COSTA RICA

REQUEST TO MEET DIRECTOR, 4/11/74

1 - Mrs. E. D. Metcalf

1 - Telephone Room

1 - Mr. R. R. Frank

(Tour Room)

DATE: 4/11/74

1 - Mr. G. E. Malmfeldt

1 - Mr. J. D. Jamieson

1 - Mr. E. W. Walsh

(Mr. Illig)

1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall

1 - Mr. H. A. Boynton, Jr.

1 - Mr. R. A. Bermingham

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POLITICAL MATTERS COSTA RICA

Previous memoranda secured permission for captioned officials to visit the Bureau and reported that they would be meeting with the Attorney General on 4/5/74. It was further recommended that they be greeted by Mr. Callahan on 4/5/74 as Mr. Kelley's schedule indicated he would not be available on that date.

Saxbe, William B.

This memorandum is to report that the plans of Minister Charpentier and Mr. Lippa have been changed and they are now scheduled to visit the Attorney General on 4/11/74 at 10:30 a.m. and thereafter receive a special tour of FBIHQ and our training facilities at Quantico. In view of this change in schedule it is recommended that the Director, if his schedule permits, briefly greet these visitors in his office shortly prior to their scheduled meeting with the Attorney General on 4/11/74 at 10:30 a.m.

These officials are scheduled to take office on 5/8/74. In their new positions their cooperation will be essential not only in connection with our foreign liaison program in Central America which is handled by road trip from Mexico City but also in connection with the protection of the Attorney General who owns a home in Costa Rica. Legat, Mexico, recommends that all possible courtesies be afforded these visitors.

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Memorandum to W. R. Wanmali
Re: MR. MARIO CHARPENTIER
MINISTER DESIGNATE
MR. ANDREAS LIPPA
DIRECTOR DESIGNATE OF OPERATIONS
MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY, COSTA RICA
REQUEST TO MEET DIRECTOR, 4/11/74

Supervisor Robert A. Bermingham of the Foreign Liaison Unit who speaks Spanish will act as escort officer and interpreter for this visit.

Bureau indices indicate that MARIO Charpentier is Minister Designate EL SAL.
a former Army officer who served as Consul in the Costa P.R.
Rican Consulate in Puerto Rico in 1963 and as Costa Rican C.R.
Ambassador to El Salvador in 1971. Indices further reflect O.C.
that Mr. Lippa served in various high level law enforcement V.L.
positions in Costa Rica, such as Commander of Military
Police, 1962; head of Customs Police, 1964; and Chief of
Treasury Police, 1969. In 1972 he was reported to be
involved in a Costa Rican anti-communist political
organization. This matter has been coordinated with the
Tour Room, Training Division and with Mr. Illig of the
Administrative Division.

ACTION:

The Director is requested to indicate whether he
will be able to greet these officials at 10:00 a.m. on
4/11/74.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Cleveland *WVC*

DATE: 6/11/74

FROM :

SUBJECT: UNLAWFUL FLIGHT MATTERS

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For possible use in a speech before the National Academy by The Attorney General, Criminal Division Departmental Attorney [] has requested figures concerning warrants outstanding and apprehensions in the unlawful flight category.

While we have no exact figures as to unlawful flight warrants currently outstanding, the latest available origin case load figure for the field is 3,696 as of 4/30/74 in the unlawful flight category. With a few exceptions, this figure should substantially represent the number of outstanding warrants as of that time. Total unlawful flight fugitives during Fiscal Year 1973 amounted to 3,156. For the first eleven months of Fiscal Year 1974, 3,207 have been located.

ACTION:

It is recommended that the above case load and unlawful flight fugitives located figures be furnished to Mr. [] in accordance with his request. It is to be noted that the fugitives located figures in the unlawful flight classification are included in our budget material.

- 1 - Mr. McDermott
- 1 - Mr. Walsh
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. []
- 1 - Mr. []

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*above figures
provided to
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : [REDACTED]

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: GRADUATION EXERCISES
97TH SESSION, FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY
LETTERS TO THE PLATFORM PARTY

DATE: 6/12/74

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The purpose of this memorandum is to recommend letters of appreciation to the participants in the graduation exercises of the 97th Session of the FBI National Academy on 6/20/74.

A letter should be prepared for the Attorney General, William B. Saxbe, who will deliver the main address. He should be thanked for his participation in the graduation exercises, his words of encouragement to the graduating class, and his interest in furthering the FBI National Academy program.

A letter should be sent to Chaplain [REDACTED], Quantico Marine Base, Quantico, Virginia 22134. The Chaplain will deliver the Invocation which opens the exercises and the Benediction which brings the ceremonies to a proper close.

A letter should be sent to Superintendent David L. Allan, Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary for Scotland, 44 York Place, Edinburgh, Scotland for his excellent representation as spokesman for the 97th Session. Mr. Allan will make appropriate comments concerning the National Academy training and a copy of his address is available in Mr. Heim's office.

A letter should be sent to Lieutenant General Robert P. Keller, Commanding General, Marine Corps Development and Education Command, Marine Corps Base, Quantico, Virginia 22134, thanking him for the participation of the Quantico Marine Band. The band provides a 30-minute musical program at the beginning of the exercises and plays the National Anthem at the end. Their music always provides an excellent and suitable atmosphere which adds much to the formality of the ceremonies.

A Letter should be sent to Lieutenant Colonel [REDACTED] of the Cincinnati, Ohio, Police Department, who is the President of the FBI National Academy Associates, thanking him for being present and honoring the graduates as a member of the platform party.

Enclosures (5) - Sent 6-20-74
1 - Mr. Malmfeldt
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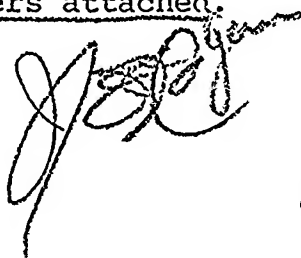
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Memorandum [redacted] to [redacted]
Re: Graduation Exercises
97th Session, FBINA
Letters to the Platform Party

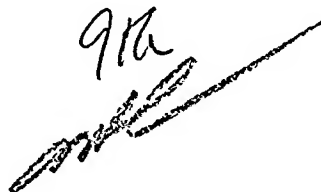
Letters to the above participants (not the band) should include a statement to the effect that photographs taken in connection with the exercises will be forwarded separately. Some photographs are taken of individuals at the lectern and others are taken following graduation. Copies of all the letters should be furnished to Mr. [redacted] in the Training Division.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above letters be prepared by the External Affairs Division. Proposed letters attached.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Jenkins

DATE: 7/12/74

FROM : J. D. Jamieson

SUBJECT: MRS. WILLIAM B. SAXBE
WIFE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
FBI INDOOR FIREARMS RANGE

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This morning SA [redacted], who is one of the Agents assisting in the protection of the Attorney General and his wife, contacted SA George Zeiss, the Agent in charge of our firearms ranges. SA [redacted] indicated that Attorney General Saxbe's wife was interested in firearms and shooting and would occasionally come down to our indoor range at FBIHQ at about 8:15 a.m. on Tuesday or Wednesday mornings to shoot. SA [redacted] was not sure how often this would occur, but did state that Mrs. Saxbe certainly would not want to interfere with any scheduled shooting. It should be noted that in the winter months the indoor range is used by Washington Field Office early in the morning for its required indoor shooting.

Unless advised to the contrary, our instructors will assist Mrs. Saxbe.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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NAME CHECKS

November 12, 1974

WILLIAM B. SAXBE

Summary
William B. Saxbe

Captioned individual, who you advised is Attorney General, Washington, D.C., was the subject of a White House name check and applicant-type investigation conducted by the FBI in 1973 at the request of General Alexander M. Haig, Jr. Copies of the FBI name check memorandum dated October 27, 1973, and summary memoranda dated October 31, November 1, 9, 21, and December 17, 1973, concerning William Bart Saxbe, as furnished to General Haig, are attached. (161-9923-5, 61, 71, 95, 102, 120)

Copies of the memorandum dated December 17, 1973, were also furnished to the Acting Attorney General and to U.S. Senator James O. Eastland, Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary, who requested the additional investigation. (161-9923-120)

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

Enclosures (6)

DELIVERED BY LIAISON
ON 11/12/74

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NOTE: Per request of Miss [redacted] Staff Assistant
(Security), The White House.

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☐ Regular Request (Analytical Search)☐ All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)☐ Subversive References Only☐ Nonsubversive References Only☒ Main Party Search References Only

Type of Search Requested:

☐ Restricted to Locality of _____☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)☐ Buildup☐ Variations

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1 - Mr. N.P. Callahan
1 - Mr. W.R. Wannall

Mr. W.R. Wannall

11/25/74

1 - Mr. Boynton

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

H.A. Boynton, Jr.

**INDOCTRINATION OF NON-FBI PERSONNEL
FOR ACCESS TO COMMUNICATIONS INTELLIGENCE (COMINT)**

In view of their need for access to Special Intelligence (communications intelligence) and at the specific request of the Attorney General, the below-listed employees of the Department of Justice were, on the dates indicated, indoctrinated by Liaison Supervisor [REDACTED] for such access. In accordance with the provisions of the Director of Central Intelligence Directive (DCID) 6/3, they were apprised of the unique nature of COMINT, its unusual sensitivity, the special security regulations for its handling, storage and dissemination; and each was required to execute the appropriate oath, which is attached. *Re*

William B. Saxbe,
Attorney General
Born 6/24/16
Mechanicsburg, Ohio
Social Security No. 269-16-5556
Indoctrinated 11/4/74

Laurence H. Silberman,
Deputy Attorney General

[REDACTED]
Indoctrinated 11/4/74

Mrs. Maryellon Toughill
Personal Secretary,
Attorney General
Born 1/17/34
Sanduski, Ohio
Social Security No. 290-28-6061
Indoctrinated 11/7/74

James A. Wilderotter, Associate
Deputy Attorney General

[REDACTED]
Indoctrinated 11/6/74

William M. Hoiles, Counselor to the
Attorney General
Born 6/19/36
Alliance, Ohio
Social Security No. 286-30-5065
Indoctrinated 11/13/74

[REDACTED]
Indoctrinated 11/7/74

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FOR ACCESS TO COMMUNICATIONS INTELLIGENCE (COMINT)
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Robert J. Havel, Director,
Office of Public Information,
U.S. Department of Justice

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Indoctrinated 11/7/74

Indoctrinated 11/20/74

[REDACTED]

Indoctrinated 11/13/74

All of the above individuals have been the subject of Bureau background investigations within the past five years and no information was indicated therein which would preclude their access to COMINT on a need-to-know basis in accordance with the requirements of DCID 6/3.

ACTION:

For information and record purposes.

EXTRA YELLOWS:

1 - 161-9923 (SAXBE)
1 - 77-130456 (TOUGHILL)
1 - 161-6211 (SILBERMAN)
1 - 77-131035 [REDACTED]
1 - 77-131275 [REDACTED]

1 - 77-130885 [REDACTED]
1 - 77-130384 [REDACTED]
1 - 77-130466 (HOLLES)
1 - 77-131664 [REDACTED]

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TELETYPE

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8:35 PM NOVEMBER 15, 1974 URGENT CMF

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-112654)

FROM: SAN DIEGO (100-19273) (P)

ATTN: ADMINISTRATIVE

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DEMONSTRATION AGAINST ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAM SAXBE, 9:30 AM,
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1974, 808 UNION STREET, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.
IS. 00: SAN DIEGO.

[REDACTED]; UNSUB, AKA JANE DOE; [REDACTED] - VICTIM;

[REDACTED] - VICTIM; [REDACTED] - VICTIM.

PROTECTION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL. AFO. 00: SAN DIEGO.

ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1974, AT 9:45 AM APPROXIMATELY 75
INDIVIDUALS GATHERED AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE NEW FEDERAL DETENTION
CENTER, 808 UNION STREET, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, TO PROTEST
ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAM SAXBE'S VISIT AND DEDICATION OF NEW
DETENTION CENTER AT SAN DIEGO. REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE PROGRESSIVE
LABOR PARTY (PLP), CENTER FOR RADICAL EDUCATION (CRE), SOCIALIST

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WORKERS PARTY (SWP), MECHA, AND THE WORKERS ACTION MOVEMENT (WAM) PROTESTED AND DISRUPTED DEDICATION CEREMONIES OF NEW DETENTION CENTER.

THE PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP), WHICH WAS FOUNDED IN 1965, ADOPTED A CONSTITUTION WHICH "RESOLVED TO BUILD A REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT" AND "BUILD A SOCIALIST USA WITH ALL POWER IN THE HANDS OF THE WORKING PEOPLE." PLP FOLLOWED THE CHINESE COMMUNIST LINE FOR SEVERAL YEARS BUT BECAME CRITICAL OF CHINESE LEADERS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIALOGUE WITH THE UNITED STATES FOLLOWING PRESIDENT NIXON'S VISIT TO CHINA IN 1972. THEREAFTER, PLP DECLARED ITSELF TO BE AN INDEPENDENT MARXIST-LENINIST ORGANIZATION AIMED AT SETTING UP A DICTATORSHIP OF THE WORKING CLASS. ACCORDING TO MILTON ROSEN, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, THE PLP ADVOCATES VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT, BUT HAS SET NO TIME-TABLE FOR ITS OVERTHROW. THE PLP, WHICH IS HEADQUARTERED IN NEW YORK CITY, HAS CHAPTERS IN MORE THAN 25 CITIES IN THE UNITED STATES, AND HAS, IN THE PAST YEARS, INITIATED EFFORTS TO MAKE PLP "AN INTERNATIONAL PARTY WITH THE AIM OF REBUILDING A NEW REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST MOVEMENT."

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IN 1972, THE PLP ORGANIZED THE WORKERS ACTION MOVEMENT (WAM) AS A FRONT GROUP IN ORDER TO BUILD A BASE IN THE TRADE UNION MOVEMENT AND TO ATTRACT WORKERS INTO PLP.

THE CENTER FOR RADICAL EDUCATION (CRE) WAS ORGANIZED IN 1971 OFF-CAMPUS NEAR SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY AT SAN SAN DIEGO, BY LOCAL RADICAL LEADERS AND PROFESSORS AT SDSU TO PRESENT AN ALTERNATE APPROACH TO ECONOMICS AND EDUCATION FOR SDSU STUDENTS. CRE HOLDS ITS GENERAL MEETINGS AND STUDY GROUPS AT A RESIDENCE REFERRED TO AS THE "LIBERATION HOUSE" WHICH IS CONSIDERED THE SUBVERSIVE CENTER IN SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. CRE PRESENTS MANY PROGRAMS ON TOPICS SUCH AS OPPRESSION, POLITICAL PRISONERS, THE STATE OF AMERICAN ECONOMY, AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICS. CRE HAS BUILT UP THE BEST LIBRARY OF SUBVERSIVE LITERATURE IN SAN DIEGO.

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THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP) IS A REVOLUTIONARY, TROTSKYIST-COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION, WHICH IS HEADQUARTERED IN NEW YORK CITY. ITS PURPOSE, AS STATED IN ITS DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES, IS THE OVERTHROW OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THE INSTITUTION OF A DICTATORSHIP OF THE WORKING CLASS AND THE EVENTUAL ACHIEVEMENT OF A COMMUNIST SOCIETY. IT WAS FOUNDED IN 1938 AND MAINTAINS CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH INTERNATIONAL TROTSKYIST ORGANIZATIONS AS A "SYMPATHIZING" GROUP, BUT IT DENIES FORMAL MEMBERSHIP IN ANY FOREIGN GROUP TO ESCAPE APPLICATION OF THE VOORHIS ACT, WHICH REGULATES CERTAIN TYPES OF ORGANIZATIONS SUBJECT TO FOREIGN CONTROL. WHILE THE SWP DOES NOT OPENLY ADVOCATE THE USE OF VIOLENCE AT THE PRESENT TIME TO OVERTHROW THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, IT BELIEVES THAT EVENTUAL VIOLENT REVOLUTION IN THE UNITED STATES IS INEVITABLE. ITS OBJECTION TO THE CURRENT USE OF VIOLENCE IS BASED ON THE GROUND THAT IT BELIEVES VIOLENCE IS PREMATURE AT THIS TIME. THE SWP SEEKS TO PRECIPITATE A REVOLUTION WHEN CONDITIONS ARE RIPE AND TO SEIZE CONTROL OF THE REVOLUTION AND TO DIRECT IT WHEN IT OCCURS.

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MOVIMIENTO ESTUDIANTIL CHICANO DE AZTLAN (MECHA) IS AN ORGANIZATION OF MEXICAN-AMERICAN STUDENTS DEDICATED TO IMPROVING THE EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS OF MEXICAN-AMERICANS IN SCHOOL.

ON MAY 24, 1973, A SOURCE ADVISED THAT WORKERS ACTION MOVEMENT (WAM) WAS ORGANIZED IN DETROIT, MICHIGAN, ON FEBRUARY 19-21, 1972, BY THE PLP TO ADVANCE COMMUNIST IDEAS WITHIN THE TRADE UNION MOVEMENT, TO BUILD A BASE IN THE WORKING CLASS AND TO RECRUIT WORKERS CLOSER TO THE PLP. TO ATTRACT WORKERS, THE PLP UTILIZES A THEME OF "30 HOURS WORK FOR 40 HOURS PAY" AS A SOLUTION TO UNEMPLOYMENT AND TO FIGHT FOR A SHORTER WORK WEEK.

WAM HAS ESTABLISHED CHAPTERS IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA AND IS GOVERNED BY AN INTERNATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE (ISC) DOMINATED BY PLP MEMBERS.

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WAM PUBLISHES A NEWSLETTER "WORKERS ACTION" AND HAS ITS NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS AT 222 WEST 37TH STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ROOM 1503.

THE DEMONSTRATION ENDED AT APPROXIMATELY 11:30 AM.

DURING THE DEMONSTRATION, SA [REDACTED] OF THE SAN DIEGO DIVISION OF THE FBI WAS ASSAULTED BY AN UNKNOWN FEMALE AND AN INDIVIDUAL BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED]. THE UNKNOWN FEMALE STRUCK SA [REDACTED] WITH A CHAIR, HITTING HIM IN THE CHEST AND ABDOMEN. THE UNKNOWN FEMALE WAS IMMEDIATELY ARRESTED BY FBI AGENTS. [REDACTED] WAS ARRESTED FOR IMPEDING AND INTERFERING WITH SA [REDACTED]'S AND SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED]'S., ARREST OF UNKNOWN FEMALE. BOTH SUBJECTS WERE CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, USC, SECTION 111.

ASSAULT WAS OBSERVED BY BUREAU AGENTS, INCLUDING FBIHQ AGENTS L. GREY BROCKMAN AND [REDACTED], ASSIGNED TO THE PROTECTION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAM SAXBE.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE SAN DIEGO NITEL TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 15, 1974.

NO INJURIES SUSTAINED BY BUREAU AGENTS. OTHER AGENTS
OBSERVING DEMONSTRATION WERE SA [REDACTED], SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND SA [REDACTED].

SUBJECT [REDACTED] (SD FILE 100-16916) IS AN ACTIVE
MEMBER IN VARIOUS SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT SAN DIEGO
AND WAS ARRESTED BY BUREAU AGENTS ON MAY 4, 1972, FOR TRESPASSING
DURING A DEMONSTRATION AT THE 32ND STREET NAVAL STATION, SAN DIEGO,
CALIFORNIA.

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DSS FBIHQ CLR

EOT MR. GEBHART

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

December 13, 1974

Mr. Callahan brought over the attached material and said it was handed out at the Attorney General's press conference today.

I have also attached the newsflash re his being named Ambassador to India.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 13, 1974

Dear Bill:

I have your letter of December 12 and, for the purpose of keeping the records straight, I will, of course, accept your resignation as Attorney General of the United States, effective upon the appointment and qualification of your successor or your own appointment and confirmation as Ambassador to India, whichever occurs earlier.

Nearly a year ago, you assumed the duties of Attorney General under the most difficult circumstances. At that time you wisely set as your goals the rekindling of public confidence in the law and the rebuilding of morale within the Department of Justice. You offered then as your watchwords a verse from the Book of Micah, "To do justice and love mercy and walk humbly with thy God."

The impressive record you have compiled as Attorney General has in large measure brought fulfillment of those goals, adding new luster to your already distinguished career and further testifying to your superb leadership and unswerving devotion to the public good. You have truly earned the admiration of your colleagues in government and the thanks of your fellow citizens throughout the Nation.

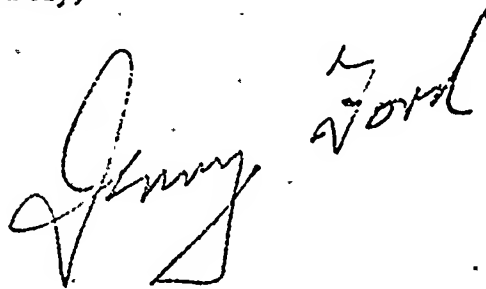
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It is with these high qualities in mind that I look forward to your continued service to this Administration and to our Nation as my Ambassador to India. I am wholly confident you will bring to your new responsibilities the same skills, energy and dedication to responsible government that you have demonstrated throughout your public life.

Betty joins me in wishing Dolly and you our best wishes for every continued happiness and success.

With my appreciation and warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jimmy Ford". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name of the sender.

The Honorable William B. Saxbe
The Attorney General
Washington, D. C.



Department of Justice

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1974

AG

William B. Saxbe's long and intensive interest in India began during his first year in the Senate in 1969.

Under the auspices of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, he visited India in October of 1969 -- the first of five such trips he made until leaving the Senate to become Attorney General early in 1974.

Mr. Saxbe conferred four times during that four-year period with Prime Minister Indira Gandhi -- twice in India and twice in the United States. He also has met with most of the leaders of the government of India and its Parliament.

During his Senate term, Mr. Saxbe also developed a deep interest in other countries in Asia -- and in particular devoted a substantial amount of time to the problems that existed between India and Pakistan.

He met with leaders of both countries in a peace-keeping mission just prior to the outbreak of the India-Pakistan war. Later, he was instrumental in obtaining emergency food supplies to combat widespread hunger in Bangladesh that resulted from the war.

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Mr. Saxbe's first visit to India in 1969 was as part of a 17-member delegation from the Senate and House that conferred with government leaders in India as well as in Pakistan, Thailand, Korea, Japan, and the Soviet Union.

In 1970, Mr. Saxbe was the official representative of the United States at a royal wedding in Nepal, and later went to India for meetings with government officials and then Ambassador Kenneth B. Keating.

Mr. Saxbe traveled to India in the spring of 1971 for a round of talks with high-level officials, and late that year returned for discussions that he hoped would help avert a war between India and Pakistan.

He met with both Prime Minister Gandhi of India and President Yahya Kahn of Pakistan, urging that a peaceful solution be found to the problems that had frayed relations between the two countries. As he later said, he was gravely disappointed when the costly war broke out.

The new nation of Bangladesh emerged from that conflict, and Mr. Saxbe's most recent visit to Asia was during the summer of 1973 when he was invited to Bangladesh as an official guest of the state. He toured many parts of the nation during his four-day stay, and conferred with Prime Minister Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

Mr. Saxbe led a number of efforts in the Senate on issues relating to India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh both before and after the war.

In October of 1970, he criticized shipment of U.S. military equipment to Pakistan, and an amendment he co-sponsored with Senator Frank Church of Idaho to cut off aid to Pakistan was later accepted as part of the Foreign Aid Bill.

Following the creation of Bangladesh, Mr. Saxbe and Senator Ernest Hollings of South Carolina introduced a resolution calling upon the President to recognize the new nation -- a step that was taken a short time later.

In 1973, as food shortages grew in Bangladesh, Mr. Saxbe led a movement in the Senate to have the United States and the Soviet Union agree to divert to the new nation a substantial amount of American grain originally scheduled for shipment to Russia. The White House later increased its grain commitment to Bangladesh by nearly 200,000 tons.

During his most recent visit to India, Mr. Saxbe conferred with Ambassador Daniel Moynihan. He also has met frequently during his years in Washington with officials of India's Embassy, and in 1970 was the host in Ohio for a group of seven officials of India's Parliament who were in this country to observe campaign activities. The leader of the delegation was the speaker of the house of India's Parliament.

Earlier this week, he conferred with Mr. Moynihan by telephone, and met with officials of India's Embassy here.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
WASHINGTON

December 12, 1974

Dear Mr. President:

I hereby submit my letter of resignation as Attorney General of the United States of America so that I may accept the new responsibility which you have assigned to me as United States Ambassador to the Republic of India, subject to confirmation by the Senate of the United States.

As we agreed, it is my intention to make my resignation effective upon my appointment as Ambassador, or, in the alternative, upon the appointment of my successor as Attorney General, whichever occurs earlier.

I want to take this opportunity to express to you, Mr. President, my appreciation for the opportunity to serve as Attorney General. A strong Department of Justice is vital to our country, and I can assure you that the officials of this Department will cooperate in every way with my successor in order that the interests of government and the people may best be served.

Respectfully,

Wm B Saxbe

William B. Saxbe

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
WASHINGTON

February 21, 1975

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Honorable Clarence M. Kelley, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Room 5633 - Main Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Clarence:

This letter is being dictated on January 29, but with the rat-race that things are in right now, I could well be in India before the letter goes out.

However, I want you to know that I very much appreciate your taking part in presenting me with my Cabinet chair. I am very proud to be the owner of this chair, and I hope that my children and grandchildren will appreciate it just as much as I.

It has been a pleasure working with you during the past year, and again, thank you.

Kindest personal regards in which Dolly joins.

Very sincerely yours,

Bill

William B. Saxbe

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September 10, 1976

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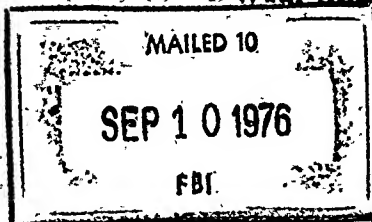
Honorable William B. Saxbe
American Ambassador
New Delhi, India

Dear General:

It recently came to my attention that through an oversight the Smith and Wesson revolver, which the FBI had furnished you while you were Attorney General, had not been retrieved upon your departure from the Department of Justice.

In order not to burden you with such a trivial matter, I had our local FBI office at Columbus, Ohio, contact Mr. [redacted] Mr. [redacted] was most helpful in locating the weapon and returning it to the FBI. Although the matter has been resolved, I thought you might wish to be apprised of our action.

With kindest personal regards,



Sincerely,
Clarence

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NOTE: By memo McDermott to [redacted] 8/30/76, the Director's approval was obtained to write Mr. Saxbe for the return of Smith and Wesson revolver, Serial No. D 658026. It was subsequently learned that Mr. [redacted] of the Saxbe family, was handling Mr. Saxbe's personal business in the States. In order not to burden Mr. Saxbe, and to expedite the return of the weapon, contact was made with Mr. [redacted] who was most cooperative. Salutation per

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: *TKL* SAC, CINCINNATI

SUBJECT: ~~SMITH AND WESSON REVOLVER,~~
MODEL 10-6
2½" BARREL
SERIAL NO. D 658026

Wm. B. Saxbe

Re telephone call from Assistant Director JOHN J. McDERMOTT
to ASAC [redacted], 9/2/76.

Subsequent to referenced telephone call, SRA [redacted],
Columbus Resident Agency, contacted [redacted]

[redacted], Columbus, Ohio.
Mr. [redacted] is a [redacted] of the SAXBE Family and handles personal
as well as business matters for former Attorney General SAXBE in his
absence.

Mr. [redacted] obtained captioned weapon from a safety deposit
box in a local bank at Mechanicsburg, Ohio, and turned over this weapon
to SRA [redacted] this date.

Captioned weapon is being forwarded to FBIHQ under separate
cover.

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*letter to
Mr. Saxbe
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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 12/9/76

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM *WKE/PS* SAC, CINCINNATI (62-NEW) (C)SUBJECT: THREAT AGAINST WILLIAM B. SAXBE,
UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO INDIA
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNINGb6
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Enclosed are six copies of an LHM.

Copies have been furnished locally to U. S. Secret Service, Columbus, Ohio, and to U. S. Attorney WILLIAM W. MILLIGAN, Columbus, Ohio.

In view of the fact USA, Columbus, Ohio, advised that the facts of this matter did not constitute a Federal violation, no further investigation is being conducted by Cincinnati UACB.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cincinnati, Ohio

December 9, 1976

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

RE: [REDACTED]

THREAT AGAINST WILLIAM B. SAXBE,
UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO INDIA

On November 11, 1976, [REDACTED], Administrative Assistant to William B. Saxbe, United States Ambassador to India, telephonically contacted the Columbus, Ohio Resident Agency of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. [REDACTED] advised that on November 18, 1976, [REDACTED] Mechanicsburg, Ohio, informed him that [REDACTED] a resident of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, had made a threat on the life of William B. Saxbe.

Informant

On November 19, 1976, [REDACTED] was contacted. [REDACTED] advised that approximately two weeks ago [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED], Mechanicsburg, Ohio. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] related to him that approximately two years ago while residing in Florida, the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), using an unknown method, programmed his brain for action. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] then inferred he had been specifically programmed to assassinate William B. Saxbe. [REDACTED] advised that to his knowledge, [REDACTED] has an extensive history of mental illness.

On November 19, 1976, [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Mechanicsburg, Ohio, was contacted. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] has been hospitalized four times during the past four years for mental illness. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] is presently a patient at the Ohio State Mental Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, under Doctor [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised he asked his brother about being programmed by the CIA to assassinate William B. Saxbe and [REDACTED] did not recall making such a statement.

[REDACTED] advised that when [REDACTED] is in an irrational state he often makes statements which he does not later recall. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] has never exhibited a propensity for violence at any time during his adult life, prior to or pursuant to his mental

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[redacted];
THREAT AGAINST WILLIAM B. SAXBE,
UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO INDIA

illness. [redacted] advised that [redacted] does not own any firearm or to his knowledge have access to any. [redacted] advised that Roger Stilling, Sheriff of Champaign County, and Wayne Moore, Chief of Police, Mechanicsburg, Ohio, are cognizant of [redacted]'s mental illness.

[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

Name:	[redacted]	[redacted]
Race:	white	[redacted]
Sex:	Male	[redacted]
Date of Birth:	[redacted]	
Place of Birth:	Mechanicsburg, Ohio	
Height:	6'2"	
Weight:	215 pounds	
Hair:	Brown	
Eyes:	Blue	
Characteristics:		
Military:		

On November 19, 1976, the facts of this matter were discussed by [redacted], Senior Resident Agent, with United States Attorney William M. Milligan, Columbus, Ohio. Milligan advised that the facts of this matter did not constitute a Federal violation.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TO : [redacted] HNB/RWS

DATE: 3/26/79

FROM : [redacted] JGH/RWS

SUBJECT: WILLIAM B. SAXBE
SPI - ATTORNEY GENERAL

PURPOSE: To advise that Bureau file 161-9923, pertaining to captioned individual, the former Attorney General of the United States, has been retained in the Special File Room (SFR) since January 23, 1974, and to advise that captioned matter is being reviewed to ascertain whether justification for continued retention of this file in the SFR exists.

DETAILS: Bureau file 161-9923 is a three volume file with subfiles concerning the SPI investigation of Saxbe for the position of Attorney General. Based on [redacted] to [redacted] memorandum, dated 1/23/74, this file has been retained in the SFR. Inasmuch as Saxbe is no longer the Attorney General, it is believed that this file should be reviewed to ascertain whether justification for continued retention in the SFR exists.

RECOMMENDATION: That this matter be referred to the Criminal Investigative Division, Civil Rights and Special Inquiry Section in order that a determination might be made as to whether continued justification for the retention of Bureau file 161-9923 regarding former Attorney General Saxbe in the SFR exists.

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Inasmuch as Mr. Saxbe is no longer Attorney General, there is no reason for retention of this file in SFR. CID recommends that it be removed to the general files.

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Summary

WILLIAM B. SAXBE

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Captioned individual, also known as William Bart Saxbe, was the subject of an applicant-type investigation by the FBI in 1973. Copies of this investigation were furnished to the Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice in summary memoranda dated October 31, November 1, 9, 21, and December 17, 1973.

The central files at FBI Headquarters contain no additional pertinent information identifiable with the captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

(161-9923)

NOTE: Request received from Attorney General's Office 12/1/82.

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